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PART I.

GENEALOGY

OF

FOURTEEN FAMILIES

OF THE

Early Settlers of New-England,

OF THE NAMES OF

ALDEN, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BASS, BILLINGS, CAPEN, COPELAND, FRENCH, HOBART, JACKSON, PAINE, THAYER, WALES AND WHITE,

FROM THEIR FIRST SETTLEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY, TO ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THE LAST CENTURY.

WITH OCCASIONAL NOTES AND REFERENCES, BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, MEMOIRS OF SOME DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUALS, EPITAPHS, &c.

COLLECTED FROM

ANCIENT RECORDS, MANUSCRIPTS, AND PRINTED WORKS.

All those families are more or less connected by marriage, and most of them of late generations, the descendants of JOHN ALDEN.

PART II.

GENEALOGY

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OF

EPHRAIM AND SARAH THAYER,

WITH THEIR

FOURTEEN CHILDREN;

FROM THE TIME OF THEIR MARRIAGE TO 1835, WITH NOTES OF REFERENCE, &c. AS IN PART FIRST.

BY ELISHA THAYER,

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"Aye, thus it is, one generation comes,
Another goes and mingles with the dust,
And thus we come and go, and come and go,
Each for a little moment, filling up
Some little place—and thus we disappear
In quick succession, and it shall be so
Till time in one vast perpetuity
Be swallowed up."—ANON.

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PREFACE.

THE publication of the following pages was designed to perpetuate to future generations the Record of these ancient families, and enable them to trace their genealogy, in a direct line, back to their Pilgrim Fathers. The history of the settlement of the Old Colony, in 1620, and of the Massachusetts in 1630, is familiar to a large portion of the present generation, being taught in their schools and read by their firesides; the trials they endured on their first arrival and for a number of years afterwards, by sickness and death, by want of provisions, by terror by night and day from the howlings of savage beasts and more savage men, will not cease to be interesting to their descendants to the latest period of time.

It may not be uninteresting to give a short sketch of the Ecclesiastical History of the first settlers of New England, in which not only they were concerned but all their posterity to the present day.

"The first settlers of the Plymouth Colony, (1620) were called *Separatists*, having separated from the Established Church of England, some years previous to their settlement in this country."

"In 1596, they (the Separatists,) published their *Confession of Faith* with the *grounds* of their *separation;* reprinted with their Apology in 4 to 1604.

But their sufferings and writings soon increased their numbers, and more of the *warmer Puritans* embraced their Doctrines, left the public churches, and met in private houses for a purer worship. But then they lost the *name* of *Puritans*, and received that of the *Separatists*, the far greater part of the Puritans remaining still in the church, writing with zeal against the *separation;* and as *Sprint* on their behalf in 1608 expresses it:—A *separation* we deny not from the *Corruptions* of the church wherein we live, in Judgment, Profession, Practice; for which so many of both parts, (or Parties, i. e. of *Puritans* and *Separatists*,) have suffered and do suffer so many things. But the difference is, We (i. e. the *Puritans*,) suffer for separating *in* the church; you, (i. e. the Separatists,) out of the church."—*Prince's Annals*, 1, 235.

And those of the Massachusetts Colony, (1630) were called Puritans, as the same author says, p. 239. "Of these English Puritans were the greater part of the Massachusetts Colony. They had been chiefly born and brought up in the *National Church*, and had hitherto lived in Communion with her. As their Ministers had been ordained by her Bishops, they had officiated in her *Parochial Churches*, and till now had made no *Secession* from them."

In a Poem written by Roger Wolcott, Esq., published in the Mass. Hist. Coll. 4, 263, are the following curious lines:

"But if you ask to gain intelligence
"What were the reasons why they went from hence,
"What straits they met with in their way and there?
"These facts I think I'm able to declare,
"Religion was the cause: Divinity!
"Having declared the gospel shine (light) should be
"Extensive as the sun's diurnal shine;
"This moved our founders to this great design."

A vast fund of information relative to the Political and Ecclesiastical state of our ancestors may be collected from the Plymouth Memorial and other Histories of that Colony, and from Winthrop's Journal of the Massachusetts, Hutchinson, Prince, Holmes, &c. But after all there is still an increasing desire "to know," as Mr. Farmer says, "something respecting those who have preceded us in the stage of action; and there has begun a curiosity among many of the present generation to trace back their progenitors, in an uninterrupted series, to those who first landed on the bleak and inhospitable shores of New England. And it is not improbable that the arrival of the puritan fathers of New England will form a more memorable epoch in history, than the conquest of England does in that country; and that posterity, a few centuries hence, will experience as much pleasure in tracing back their ancestry to the New England colonists, as some of the English feel in being able to deduce their descent from the Normans."

"There is a satisfaction in recognizing our first ancestor from the European continent; in knowing from what part of Great Britain he came; where he settled, and the circumstances and condition of his family. Owing to the trials and hardships endured by the first settlers of New England, the uncertainty of their remaining in the country, and the little time afforded them for recording family data and genealogical facts, there are but few families, who have full and complete satisfaction in each of these particulars. But some facts, even at this late period, might be known of almost every individual who settled in any of the colonies, if suitable patience, research, and industry were employed in collecting them. Our earliest records and Memorials are

full of information, and in regard to minuteness and accuracy will bear a comparison with those of modern date; and it is somewhat remarkable that so large a portion of them have escaped the many perils to which fire and the aboriginal wars exposed them."

These records are in a gradual state of decay, and many of them in a very shattered condition, many names and dates have already become obliterated, some portions lost, and probably lost forever; every effort should therefore be made to rescue these precious relics of antiquity from the ruins of time.

The materials of the First Part were principally collected by the personal labour and research of the author, from authentic, original sources; some small portion from tradition, and some from the written communications of persons interested in the work.

A large portion of the Second Part was collected and arranged by Dr. Samuel W. Thayer, of Thetford, Vt. more than twenty years ago, to which large additions have been made from time to time, by Stephen W. Jackson, Esq. of Boston, and others; but nearly all the dates of births, marriages, and deaths, prior to 1760, and even later, with very many additional names, (and numerous corrections of errors,) were extracted from town records with the utmost care and precision. Many acknowledgments are however due to several distinguished individuals for their contribution of Materials, and for their encouragement and patronage towards its publication, of whom are Rev. Timothy Alden, of East Liberty, Pa.; John Farmer, Esq. of Concord, N. H.; Hon. John Q. Adams of Quincy; Z. B. Adams, M. D.; Isaac Porter, M. D., and Stephen W. Jackson, Esq. of Boston; Rev. Jonathan French of N. Hamp-

ton, N. H.; Hon. NAHUM MITCHEL of Bridgewater; many Town Clerks, who have generously given free access to their records, or furnished extracts therefrom, and others too numerous to specify.

EXPLANATIONS.

A. B. C. D. &c. denotes the successive generations from the first progenitor of each family. A. denotes the first generation, B. the second, C. the third, &c. in the first part. In the Second Part, consisting of fourteen branches corresponding with the same number of families, in Part I. the Progenitor of each branch is numbered 1, and *their* generations designated by the same characters, A. B. C. &c.

In the early records it will be observed that the dates were specified by numerical figures in many instances, as 23 day, 2 month, 1640, or 12 month, 3 day, 1657, see Bass No. 11, first part, &c. which method of computation was continued until 1752, the year beginning on the 25th of March, which was called the 1st month, February the 12th, September, October, November, and December, then having the numerical rank agreeably to their Latin etemology, which is now done away.

To the dates of births, marriages, deaths, &c. recorded prior to 1752, eleven days should be added, to make the old style correspond with the new. (Compare No.

1—5, Ninth Branch, O. S. with No. 62 Memoir, N. S.) This rule will apply in most instances, but there are exceptions.

In conclusion, to use the language of another, on a similar occasion—"The object of the author has been to throw light on a subject of which, necessarily, very many must have been ignorant; and although this may not have been effected in the best manner possible, he is conscious of having done it as well as he could. If the collection should be found in any degree useful, the purpose will be answered."

ELISHA THAYER.

Dedham, June 18, 1835.

FAMILY MEMORIAL.

THE FAMILY OF ALDEN.

HON. JOHN ALDEN,*

the Progenitor of all of the name of Alden in the United States, married Priscilla, daughter of Mr. William Mullins, by whom "he had eight children, four sons and four daughters, who lived to enter the marriage state, who had many children and most of whom lived to a good old age."

[*Alden's Collection.*

1. JOHN,
2. JOSEPH,
3. DAVID,
4. JONATHAN,
5. ELIZABETH,
6. SARAH,
7. RUTH,
8. MARY.

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*The Hon. John Alden was one of the pilgrims of Leyden, who came in the May Flower to Plymouth, in 1620. He was about twenty two years of age, when he arrived, and was one of those who signed the original civil compact formed and solemnly adopted by the first adventurers at Cape Cod Harbor, on the 15 November. This was a few days previous to their finding and selecting a place for the commencement of their settlement in this western world. He was a single man and appears to have been an inmate in the family of Capt. Myles Standish. He was *the stripling who first leaped upon the rock*, as mentioned by President Adams in a certain communication.

It is well known that of the first company, consisting of one hundred and one, about one half died in six months after landing, in consequence of the hardships they were called to encounter. Mrs. Rose Standish, consort of Capt. Standish, departed this life on the 29 January, 1621. This circumstance is mentioned as an introduction to the following anecdote, which has been carefully handed down by tradition:

In a very short time after the decease of Mrs. Standish, the Captain was led to think that if he could obtain Miss Priscilla Mullins, a daughter of Mr. William Mullins, the breach in his family would be happily repaired. He therefore, according to the custom of those times, sent to ask Mr. Mullins' permission to visit his daughter. John Alden, the messenger, went and faithfully communicated the wishes of the Captain. The old gentle-

No. 2. I. A. JOHN ALDEN,

son of the Hon. John Alden, went from Duxbury to Boston as early as 1659, with his wife Elizabeth, by whom he had one child.

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man did not object, as he might have done, on account of the recency of Capt. Standish's bereavement. He said it was perfectly agreeable to him, but the young lady must also be consulted. The damsel was then called into the room, and John Alden, who is said to have been a man of most excellent form, with a fair and ruddy complexion, arose, and in a very courteous and prepossessing manner, delivered his errand. Miss Mullins listened with respectful attention, and at last, after a considerable pause, fixing her eyes upon him, with an open and pleasant countenance, said, "*prythe John why do you not speak for yourself?*" He blushed and bowed and took his leave, but with a look, which indicated more than his diffidence would permit him otherwise to express. However he soon renewed his visit and it was not long before their nuptials were celebrated in ample form. From them are descended all of the name Alden in the United States. What report he made to his constituent after the first interview, tradition does not unfold, but it is said, how true the writer knows not, that the Captain never forgave him to the day of his death.

For a few years, the subject of this article lived in Plymouth, and then settled in Duxbury, on a farm, which, it is a little remarkable, has remained in the possession of his descendants ever since, and is one of the best in the town. He built his house on a rise of land near Eagle Tree Pond, where the ruins of his well are still to be seen.

John Alden, the principal subject of this memoir, is supposed to have been a native of some part of the Island of Great Britain. A very few of the name however appear to have been in England. The name has probably been more common in Germany. In a certain printed catalogue of the graduates of Cambridge University, but *one* of this name is to be found. In that part of Calamy's account of ejected ministers and others confined to the County of Bedford, Mr. Alden a scholar of St. John's College is mentioned as one who suffered from the tyranical Bartholomew Act. In Guilline's Display of Heraldry, the following armorial passage is recorded. "He beareth gules, three crescents within a border engrailed ermine by the name of Alden." This coat was assigned 8 September, 1607, by William Cambden, clarencieur to John Alden, of the Middle Temple.

Through a long protracted life, the subject of this article was almost continually engaged in public employments. In the patent for Plymouth, in New England, dated 16 January, 1629, and signed by Robert Earl of Warwick, Myles Standish, Edward Winslow, John Howland, and John Alden or any of them, are named as the true and lawful attornies of the council established at Plymouth, in the county of Devon. Accordingly, John Alden entered into some part of the tracts specified in the patent, took possession in due form, and delivered the full and peaceable possession and seizen of the same to William Bradford, Governor of the Old Colony, his heirs, associates and assigns, *secundum formam chartæ.*

He was one of the Court of Assistants in 1633, and successively for a number of years. From 1641 to 1649 inclusively, he was chosen to represent the town of Duxbury in the General Court of the Old Colony. In 1653, and for several succeeding years, he was one of the Council of War, appointed on account of danger apprehended from the Indians. In the year 1650, he was again elected one of the assistants to the Governor, and

1. Mary, born 17 Dec. 1659.

John Alden married Elizabeth Ewrill, widow of Abiell Ewrill deceased, 1 April, 1660.

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every year after till 1686. In December of the last mentioned year, Sir Edmund Andros arrived with an extensive Commission from King James II. appointing him Governor of all the New England Colonies. Of course the liberties of the people of the Old Colony were supposed to be at an end. The measures of Sir Edmund were very disgusting to the free born sons of this western world; and at length he was seized and imprisoned at Boston. In 1688, a happy revolution took place; William and Mary came to the throne of England, and Andros had leave to depart from the country. This colony then resumed its original powers, and elections by the people took place till May, 1692, when the charter, uniting the Old Colony of Plymouth with Massachusetts, arrived. The Governor, Lieut. Governor and Secretary, were after appointed by Royal Authority.

The subject of this memoir was an assistant to all the Governors of the Old Colony, except Carver, who early fell a victim to the distressing calamities which afflicted the adventurers on their first arrival at Plymouth. For thirty six years without interruption he was elected to this office, and for the twenty last years of his life, from 1666 till the liberties of the people were infringed, through the folly of James the second, he was the senior assistant.

From tradition as well as from the annexed elegy occasioned by his death, this aged and venerable puritan was distinguished by his holy life and conversation. He was a meek, humble, sincere, pious, and faithful follower of the blessed Redeemer, and his end was peace and triumph.—The object which in his youthful days he anxiously sought, was fully attained. He came to the howling wilds of America to enjoy the sweets of religion, pure and undefiled. Like the saints of old he was willing to endure hardships with the people of God, while he might be instrumental in extending the Kingdom of Immanuel, and looking to a better and an eternal state of existence for the rewards of grace. Here he was unmolested in the exercise of the rights of conscience and in the worship of the Most High. In addition to his spiritual blessings he was crowned with that competence which is vital to content, with an uncommon length of days, and with a goodly number of children, all of whom delighted in the ordinances of God and finally left that good name in the world which is better than precious ointment.

The following lines with which this article is closed are supposed to have been written by the Rev. John Cotton of Plymouth, and are respectful to the memory of one of the pious and worthy fathers of New England. They have been several times given to the public from the press, and are more valuable on account of the rich sentiments they contain, than the style in which they are composed:

ELEGY,

On the death of the Honorable John Alden, for many years a Magistrate of the Old Plymouth Colony, who died on the 12 *September,* 1687, *probably in his* 90*th year.*

The staff of bread and water eke the stay,
From sinning Judah God will take away;
The prudent Counsellor, the Honorable,
Whom grace and holiness makes delectable,

2. John,	born 20 Nov.	1660	5. William,	born 16 March,	1664
3. Elizabeth,	" 9 May,	1662	6. Elizabeth, 2d	" 9 April,	1665
4. John, 2d,	" 12 March,	1663	7. William, 2d,	" 5 March,	1666

The Judge, the prophet, and the ancient saint;
The deaths of such cause sorrowful complaint.
The earth and its inhabitants do fall,
The aged saint bears up its pillars all.
The hoary head in way of righteousness
A crown of glory is. Who can express
The abundant blessings by disciples old!
In every deed they're more than can be told.
The guise 'tis of a wanton generation
To wish the aged soon might quit their station.
Though truth it be, the Lord our God does frown,
When aged saints by death do tumble down.
What though there be not such activity,
Yet in their prayers there's such fervency
As doth great mercy for a place obtain,
And gracious presence of the Lord maintain.
Though nature's strength in old age doth decay,
Yet the inward man renewed is day by day.
The very presence of a saint in years,
Who lifts his soul to God with prayers and tears,
Is a rich blessing unto any place,
Who have that mercy to behold his face.
When sin is ripe and calls for desolation
God will call home old saints from such a nation.
Let sinners then of the aged weary be.
God give me grace to mourn most heartily,
For death of this dear servant of the Lord,
Whose life God did to us so long afford,
God lent his life to greatest length of days,
In which he lived to his Redeemer's praise.
In youthful time he made Moses his choice,
His soul obeying great Jehovah's voice,
Freely forsook the world for sake of God,
In his house with his saints to have abode.
He followed God into this wilderness;
Thereby to all the world he did profess
Affliction with his saints a better part
And more delightful to his holy heart,
Than sinful pleasures, lasting but a season;
Thus said his faith, so saith not carnal reason.
He came one of the first into this land
And here was kept by God's most gracious hand.
Years sixty seven, which time he did behold
To poor New England mercies manifold.
All God's great works to this his Israel
From first implanting that to them befell;
Of them he made a serious observation
And could of them present a large narration.
His walk was holy, humble and sincere,
His heart was filled with Jehovah's fear;
He honored God with much integrity,
God therefore did him truly magnify.
The hearts of saints entirely did him love,

8. Zachariah,	born 8 March, 1667	11. Zachariah, 2d	born 18 Feb. 1673
9. William, 3d	" 10 Sept. 1669	12. Nathan,	" 17 Oct. 1677
10. Nathaniel,	" about 1670	13. Sarah,	" 27 Sept. 1681

John Alden, Senior, died 14 March, 1702.

His uprightness so highly did approve,
That whilst to choose they had their liberty
Within the limits of this Colony,
Their civil leader him they ever chose
His faithfulness made hearts with him to close.
With all the Governors he did assist ;
His name recorded is within the list
Of Plymouth's pillars to his dying day.
His name is precious to eternal ay'.
He set his love on God and knew his name,
God therefore gives him everlasting fame.
So good and heavenly was his conversation,
God gave long life and showed him his salvation.
His work now finished upon this earth ;
Seeing the death of what he saw the birth,
His gracious Lord from heaven calls him home,
And saith, my servant, now to heaven come ;
Thou hast done good, been faithful unto me,
Now shalt thou live in bliss eternally.
On dying bed his ails were very great,
Yet verily his heart on God was set.
He bare his griefs with faith and patience
And did maintain his lively confidence ;
Saying to some, the work which God begun,
He would preserve to its perfection.
His mouth was full of blessings till his death
To ministers and christians all : his breath
Was very sweet by many a precious word
He uttered from the Spirit of his Lord.
He lived in Christ, in Jesus now he sleeps;
And his blest Soul, the Lord in safety keeps.

JOHN ALDEN. Anagram—End all on Hi.

Death puts an *end* to *all* this world enjoys
And frees the saint from *all*, that here annoys.
This blessed saint hath seen an *end* of all
Worldly perfections. Now his Lord doth call
Him to ascend from earth to heaven *high*,
Where he is blest to all Eternity.
Who walk with God as he, shall so be blest,
And evermore in Christ, his arms shall rest.
Lord spare thy remnant, do not us forsake,
From us do not thy Holy Spirit take.
Thy cause, thy interest in this land still own
Thy gracious presence ay let be our crown.

J. C. (Alden, 264.)

No. 3. IV. B. JOHN ALDEN,* Peabody

son of John and Elizabeth Alden, married Elizabeth —— and settled in Boston.

1. Elizabeth,	born	7 Nov.	1687	8. Nathaniel,	born	6 July,	1700
2. Hannah,	"	20 Nov.	1688	9. Thomas,	"	13 Aug.	1701
3. John,	"	20 Sept.	1690	Died same day.			
4. Mary,	"	15 Dec.	1691	10. Katharine, 2d	"	17 Feb.	1704
5. Katharine,	"	19 Aug.	1697	11. Thomas, 2d	"	1 March,	1707
Died 31st October, 1702.				12. William,	"	9 May,	1710
6. Gillam and 7. Ann,	"	7 July,	1699	Died 27 December, 1714.			

No. 4. III. C. JOHN ALDEN,

son of John and Elizabeth Alden, 2d, married Anna —— by whom he had two children, born in Boston.

1. Anna, born 29 January, 1722 | 2. Benjamin, born 18 Sept. 1724

This John Alden, must have been the same who went to Needham, purchased a farm and married Thankful Parker, 26 Nov. 1728, (a second wife,) his name does not occur again in the Boston Records. The children of John and Thankful Alden, were

1. Jemima,	born	9 March,	1730	7. Moses,
2. John,	"	9 Oct.	1731	8. Moses, 2d.
3. Allice,	"	12 July,	1733	9. Thomas,
4. Henry,	"	27 Nov.	1734	10. Thankful,
5. Silas,	"	23 Oct.	1736	11. Mary.
6. Samuel,	"	———	1743	

No. 5. I. D. JEMIMA ALDEN,

the first child of John and Thankful Alden died in infancy.

No. 6. II. D. JOHN ALDEN,

the second child of John and Thankful Alden settled in Vermont.

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*This must have been the Capt. John Alden mentioned by Hutchinson, (vol 2. p. 50.) as follows: "Towards the end of the month of May, 1692, Capt. John Alden, of Boston, commander of a sloop in the colony service, employed for supplying the posts East with provisions and stores, was accused of *Witchcraft*, and thereupon sent down to Salem, although the Justices allowed that he always had the character of an honest man. Alden in his account says, that the accuser first pointed to another man and said nothing, but the man who held her stooped down to her ear and then she cried out Alden! Alden! All were ordered into the street and a ring made, and then she cried out, "There stands Alden, a bold fellow, with his hat on, sells powder and shot to the Indians."****** After examination he was committed to gaol, where he lay fifteen weeks and then was prevailed on by his friends to make his escape and to absent himself until the consternation should abate, and the people recover the use of their reason."

No. 7. III. D. ALLICE ALDEN,
the third child of John and Thankful Alden was married to Jonathan Capron of Attleborough, Mass.

No. 8. IV. D. HENRY ALDEN,
the fourth child of John and Thankful Alden lived and died in Needham, Mass.

No. 9. V. D. SILAS ALDEN,
the fifth child of John and Thankful Alden, married Margaret Capron a sister of Jonathan Capron before named, and settled in Needham. He was a deacon of the church. His children were,

1. Moses, who married Elizabeth Whiting, and settled in Marlborough, N. H.
2. Elizabeth, whose husband was Enoch Mills of Watertown.
3. Paul, who married Rebecca Newell, and settled in Newton, Mass.
4. Silas, who married Mary Gay, and settled in Templeton.
5. Amasa, who married Martha Davenport, and settled in Dedham.
6. Lydia, whose husband was Fuller Mills. She lives in Boston.
7. Rebecca, whose husband was Timothy Pike, of Dudley.
8. Simeon, who married Elizabeth Cook, and settled in Newton.
9. Samuel, who married Lavina Ausdale, and lived in Needham.
10. George, who married Hannah Wright, and settled in Needham.

Dea. Silas Alden died in March, 1826, aged about 90.

No. 10. VI. D. SAMUEL ALDEN,
the sixth child of John and Thankful Alden, married Susannah Coller, and settled in Needham. His children were,

1. Hannah, born 9 April, 1772
2. Susannah, " about 1774
And died the next year.
3. Abigail, " 15 Jan. 1776
4. Susannah, born Sept. 1777
5. Sarah, " 28 Nov. 1778
6. Priscilla, who died in infancy.
7. Samuel, born 1 June, 1792

Mr. Samuel Alden died in June, 1797.

No. 11. IX. D. THOMAS ALDEN,

the ninth child of John and Thankful Alden, married Polly Cheney, and settled at Otter Creek, (now Middlebury) Vt.

No. 12. X. D. THANKFUL ALDEN,

the tenth child of John and Thankful Alden, was married to —— Pratt.

No. 13. XI. D. MARY ALDEN,

the eleventh and youngest child of John and Thankful Alden, was married to Samuel Paine of Roxbury.

No. 14. IX. B. WILLIAM ALDEN,

son of John and Elizabeth Alden, married Mary Drewry in 1691, and settled in Boston.

1. Mary,	born 14 Feb. 1693	4. Lydia,	born	22 Dec.	1701
Died 27 October 1702.		5. Mary,	"	12 June,	1706
2. Elizabeth,	born 10 March, 1695	6. Drewry,	"	12 May,	1708
3. William,	" 23 July, 1697	7. John,	"	22 Jan.	1711

No. 15. X. B. NATHANIEL ALDEN,

son of John and Elizabeth Alden, married Hepzibah Mountjoy in 1691, and settled in Boston.

1. Mary,	born 20 Aug. 1692	3. Elizabeth,	born ————
2. Nathaniel,	" 6 Aug. 1694	4. Hepzibah,	" ————

No. 16. II. C. NATHANIEL ALDEN,

son of the preceeding, married Mary ——, and settled in Boston, and had one daughter.

1. Elizabeth, born 3 Aug. 1730, and perhaps other children.

No. 17. XI. B. ZACHARIAH ALDEN,

son of John and Elizabeth Alden, was graduated at Harvard College, in 1692. In 1700, he married Mary Viall, and settled in Boston.

1. Zachariah, 11 Oct. 1701.

NOTE.—William, son of Henry and Deborah Alden, was born in Dedham, 14 August, 1709.—[*Dedham Records.*

Henry Alden deceased Feb. ye. 18, 1730.

Mary ye. daughter of William and Ruth Alden, deceased May 29, 1740.

Ruth Alden, ye. wife of William Alden, deceased Ded. ye. 17, 1766.

This Henry was probably a son of John Alden, senior, of Boston.

[*Needham Records.*

No. 18. I. C. ZACHARIAH ALDEN,

son of the preceding, married Jemima ——, and settled in Boston.

1. Mary, born 8 March, 1725.*

No. 19. II. A. JOSEPH ALDEN,

the second son of the Hon. John Alden of Duxbury, whose wife was Mary Simmons, was one of the original settlers of Bridgewater.† His children were, 1. Isaac. 2. Joseph. 3. John.

No. 20. I. B. ISAAC ALDEN,

son of Joseph Alden, married Mehitable, daughter of Samuel Allen, 1685, and settled in East Bridgewater, their children,

1. Mehitable,	born	1687	6. John,	born	[1694]
2. Sarah,	"	1688	7. Mercy,	"	1696
3. Mary,	"	1691	8. Abigail,	"	1699
4. Isaac,	"	1692	9. Jemima,	"	1702
5. Ebenezer,	"	1693			

No. 21. I. C. MEHITABLE ALDEN,

was married to Benjamin Richards, in 1711.

No. 22. II. C. SARAH ALDEN,

was married to Seth Brett, in 1712, and Dea. Recompence Cary, in 1727.

No. 23. III. C. MARY ALDEN,

was married to John Webb of Braintree, 1720. She died a widow 1772, aged 82.

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* Lydia, daughter of Zachariah and Lydia Alden, was born in Milton, 3 June, 1730.—[*Milton Records.*

This was probably the same man with a second wife.

† The first improvements in this place, which were begun in 1654, were in what is called the West parish, which for a time was known by the name of Duxbury plantation.

The Sachem who deeded this township, went with the purchasers upon a certain hill, in the East parish and made his conveyance in this manner, mentioning the consideration, "I give you all the land South seven miles: all the land West seven miles: all the land North seven miles, and all the land East to where the white men live."

Joseph Alden departed this life 8 Feb. 1697, at the age of about 73 years, leaving a widow and three sons above named.

[*Alden's Collection.* 2, 207.

No. 24. IV. C. ISAAC ALDEN,
lived to old age, a Bachelor, and left a large real estate.

No. 25. V. C. Capt. EBENEZER ALDEN,
married Anna, daughter of Joseph Keith, 1717, their children,

1. Ann,	born	1718	4. Nathan,	born	1727
2. Susanna,	"	1719	5. Ezra,	"	1732
3. Abigail,	"	1721			

No. 26. I. D. ANNA,
was married to Eleazer Washburn.

No. 27. II. D. SUSANNA,
was married to Ephraim Cary.

No. 28. III. D. ABIGAIL,
was married to Ebenezer Byram, Jr. Esq. all at the same time, 1738. The mother died 1775, aged 79 ; the father 1776, aged 83, and was the surviving member of the church in East Bridgewater, when it was first gathered in 1724.

No. 29. IV. D. Dea. NATHAN ALDEN,
son of Capt. Ebenezer Alden, married Mary, daughter of Daniel Hudson, 1750 ; their children 1. Nathan, born 1751. She died 1755, and he married Lydia, daughter of Benjamin Richards, 1757. (See No. 21.) 2. Isaac, born 1758.* The father died 1807, aged 80. The second wife died 1823, aged 90 years and 7 months.

No. 30. I. E. NATHAN ALDEN, Esq.
married a Barrell for his first wife, and settled on the homestead of his father, and has three sons. 1. Marcus. 2. Isaac. 3. Lucius. His second wife was a widow.

No. 31. V. D. EZRA ALDEN,
son of Capt. Ebenezer Alden, married Rebecca, daughter of Josiah Keith of Easton, 1756 ; their children, 1. a son, 1757.* 2. Abby, 1759.* 3. Abigail, 1761. 4. Isaac, 1763. 5. Susanna, 1766.

No. 32. III. E. ABIGAIL,
was married to George Vining, 1778.

* This star denotes their early death.

No. 33. V. E. SUSANNA,

was married to Jacob Allen, 1784, and both removed to Plainfield. The father died and the widow was married to John Bisbee, 1771, and died 1777, aged 41.

No. 34. VI. C. JOHN ALDEN,

son of Isaac and Mehitable Alden, married Hannah, daughter of Henry Kingman, 1727 ; their children, 1. John and 2. James, born 1729.* 3. Isaac, 1731. 4. Jonathan, 1733. 5. Hannah, 1736. 6. Adam, 1738.* 7. another son, 1740.* 8. Abigail, 1742.* 9. Keziah, 1743. The mother died 1744, and he then married Rebecca Nightingale, 1745. 10. Rebecca, 1745. 11. John, 1747. 12. Esther, 1749.* 13. James, 1751. 14. Adam, 1754. 15. Joseph, 1755. 16. Benjamin, 1757. The father died 1762, aged about 67.

No. 35. X. D. REBECCA,

was married to John Sprague, 1767, and they with the mother and *John* went to Warwick, *James*, *Adam*, *Joseph* and *Benjamin* went to Claremont, N. H.

No. 36. VII. C. MERCY,

daughter of Isaac Alden, was married to Zacheus Packard, 1725. (See Cary, p. 25,) and settled in N. Bridgewater.

No. 37. IX. C. JEMIMA,

sister of the preceeding, was married to Dea. Thomas Whitman, 1727.—[*Hon. Judge Mitchell.*

No. 38. II. B. Dea. JOSEPH ALDEN,

who spent his days in the South Parish of Bridgewater, was the second son of Joseph Alden, noticed in Article No. 19. He married Hannah, daughter of Daniel Dunham of Plymouth, about 1689, a native of Middleborough. Their children,

1. Daniel Alden, Esq. who died at his seat in Stafford, at the age of 80 years.

2. Eleazer Alden, who died on his farm near Pine Hill, in the South of Bridgewater, at the age of 79 years.

3. Samuel Alden, who died on his farm at Titiquot, at the age of 80 years.

4. Capt. Seth Alden, who inherited and occupied the farm of his father, and died at the age of 75 years.

5. Hannah Alden, the wife of Mark Lothrop of Easton, who died in her 81st year.

6. Mary Alden, the wife of Timothy Edson of Stafford, who died at the age of 80 years.

7. Mehitable Alden, the wife of Barnabas Eaton of Middleborough, who died at the age of 30 years.

In Memory of
Deacon Joseph Alden, who deceased 22 December, 1747.
in the 80th year of his age.
Memento Mori.
[*Alden's Collection.* 2. 208.

No. 39. I. C. DANIEL ALDEN, Esq.

son of Deacon Joseph Alden, had seven children, viz :

1. Joseph Alden, who lived at Stafford, and died at Worcester, at the age of about 50 years.

2. Daniel Alden, Esq. who removed to Lebanon in the vicinity of Dartmouth College, in the latter part of his life, and died at the age of 70 years ; was the father of Dr. EBENEZER ALDEN, and others.

3. Zephaniah Alden, who spent his days in Stafford, and died at the age of about 80 years.

4. Barnabas Alden, who lived at Ashfield, and died at the age of 60 years.

5. Ebenezer Alden, who died at Stafford, at the age of 21 years.

6. Abigail Alden, who was the wife, and is now, (1814) the widow of the late venerable Dea. Whitman of Abington.

7. Hannah Alden, who was the wife of Joshua Blodget of Stafford, and died at the age of 70 years.—[*Ib.* 3. 28.

No. 40. I. E. EBENEZER ALDEN,*

a Physician of distinguished reputation in Randolph, in Mass. was born at Stafford, in Conn. 4 July, 1755. He was a son of Daniel Alden, Esq. of Lebanon, in New Hamp-

* The following is from a sketch drawn by the Rev. Dr. Strong, pastor of the church and congregation in Randolph :

"Having gone through a regular course of study, preparatory to the practice of physic, he removed to Braintree, (now Randolph,) Mass. in the year 1781, where he commenced the duties of his profession. These he discharged with reputation to himself, and with great usefulness to his employers. His circle of business, though small at first, gradually increased, until it became very extensive.

As a Physician, he was remarkably attentive, prudent, and successful. During the latter part of his life, his advice was sought and much respect-

shire, and grandson of Daniel Alden, whose name stands at the head of the preceding article. The subject of this article received his acidemical education at Plainfield, under the tuition of Ebenezer Pemberton, Esq. a gentleman, who, for his urbanity, talents, acquirements, and wonderful ability in his profession, is greatly esteemed and venerated by all who have ever had the honour and the happiness to be under his instruction, and whose numerous pupils, not a few have risen to the most elevated rank, in Church and State. He married his wife from one of the first families in Randolph, (Sarah, daughter of Col. Jonathan Bass, and also a descendant of the Hon. John Alden. See Bass, Nos. 32 and 34,) by whom he had two sons and one daughter, viz : *Ebenezer*, *Henry Bass*, and *Susan.*

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ed by his brethren of the faculty in his vicinity. No Physician, in this part of the country, possessed the love and confidence of his patients to a higher degree. This was evident from the universal sorrow occasioned among them by his death. They felt as though they had lost, not only their able and beloved Physician, but a most important friend and useful member of society. Such indeed was the subject of this biographical sketch."

Amidst all the rage of political party spirit, he never betrayed the interests of his country. He was a disciple of Washington, whose principles he revered and uniformly supported. As a husband, Dr. Alden was kind and affectionate ; as a parent, tender and faithful. He was a firm, unshaken believer in the truth of divine revelation, for about twenty years previous to his death, a member of the Church of Christ. He was never absent from public worship on the Lord's day, unless imperious necessity required it. He believed in the necessity of regeneration by the special influence of the Holy Spirit, in order to future happiness. A hope that he had experienced such an internal change, and was interested in the merits of the Redeemer, supported him during his last sickness, and enabled him to meet death with coolness and fortitude. He was not only a Christian in theory but in practice. Whenever he conversed about himself, he did it with the greatest modesty and self abasement. Instead of resembling the bold confident professor, who generally out-lives his religion and deeply wounds the cause of Christ, he resembled the little trembling tree which often takes the deepest root in the garden of the Lord and bears the most and best ripe fruit.

The writer of these memoirs, who was intimately acquainted with the subject of them for many years has seldom known a person who appeared to act more conscientiously in the various concerns of life, and whose daily conduct would better bear the test of examination. He proved the sincerity of his faith by his works.

In his dying address to his children he earnestly exhorted them to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, assuring them that if they did thus, all other needful things would be added. In truth it may be said he has left behind him that good name which is better than precious ointment. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."—[*Alden's Collection.* 3, 29.

No. 41. II. C. ELEAZER ALDEN,*
the second son of Dea. Joseph Alden, married in the year 1720, Martha, a daughter of Joseph Shaw, and a sister of the late Rev. John Shaw, and settled in South Bridgewater.—[*Alden's Col.* 2, 209.

Their children and descendants were,

A.* No. 42. I D. *Jonathan*, was born 22 June, O. S. 1721, and settled on a farm in Greenwich, Mass. where he died at the age of 84 years. His wife Experience, was a daughter of Nathaniel Howard of South Bridgewater, his native place, and died in December, 1809, in the 91st year of her age. Their children were,

1. Col. Amos, who settled in Enfield, Conn. whose first wife was Hannah Bush. Their children were Mary, Hannah, Amos, Seth, and Lovice. His second wife was Elizabeth, a daughter of Lemuel Kingsbury, and widow of Elisha Pitkin, Esq. of Hudson.
2. Jonathan, whose wife was Mary Merrill of Stafford.
3. Mary, whose husband was Moses, a son of Deacon Simon Stone, and settled in Ruport, N. Y.
4. Caleb, who died at the age of 21 years.
5. Azuba, whose husband was a son of Jacob Ramsdale.
6. Huldah, whose husband was Rufus Bush of Enfield.
7. Seth, who died at the age of 14 years.
8. Howard, a Physician in Suffield, whose wife was Rhoda, a daughter of Capt. Consider Williston. Their children were Sarah, Sidney, Edwin, Delia, Leonard, Howard, Eliza Pitman, John Newton, William Henry, George Williston, Sarah King, and Julia.
9. Experience, whose husband was Rendall Wheeler of Greenwich.

B. No. 43. II D. *Eleazer*,† was born 30 August, O. S.

* Children marked A. B. C. &c.

†His epitaph as well as the next following, was written by the late Rev. John Shaw of Bridgewater :

HERE LIES BURIED
MR. ELEAZER ALDEN,
Who died 29th Jan. 1773 in the 79th year of his age.

Laid in the dust he must abide,
Thus sleeping by his consort's side.
Ye children living, come and see,
Where both your once loved parents be;
Then follow in the path they trod,
Till you shall rest with Christ in God.

HERE LIES BURIED
MRS. MARTHA ALDEN,
the wife of Mr. Eleazer Alden
Who died 6th Jan. 1769 aged 69 years.

The resurrection day will come, [tomb ;
And Christ's strong voice will burst the
The sleeping dead we trust will rise
With joy and pleasure in her eyes,
And ever shine among the wise.

[*Alden's Col.* 2, 209

1723, and settled on a farm near his father's, where he died at the age of 80 years. Sarah, his wife, who lived to the age of 91 years, was a daughter of Nicholas Whitman of East Bridgewater. Their children were 1. Martha, who was born 17 July, 1752, and died 29 May, 1802, whose husband was Sylvanus Blossom. Their children were Alden, Libeus, and Sarah, whose husband was William Snell, Jr.

2. Mary, who was born 2 July, 1754, and who died unmarried after many years' great bodily infirmities.

3. Abigail, who was born 23 August 1756, and whose husband was William Snell, Esq. Their children were William, Seth, Smerdis, Eleazer, Alden, and Martin.

4. Sarah, who was born 29 March, 1759, and died 8 Aug. 1778.

5. Hannah, who was born 13 March, 1762, whose husband was Levi Latham. Their children were, Nathaniel, Cyrus, Susanna, Marcus, Robert, Marcus, Lewis, and Hannah.

6. Eleazer, who was born 21 March, 1767, and whose first wife was Deborah Churchill. Their children were, Lewis, Isaac, and Rebecca.

C. No. 44. III. D. *Abraham*, who died at the age of two years.

D. No. 45. IV D. *David*, was born 18 June, O. S. 1727, and settled on a farm in Ashfield, near Mount Owen, where he died at the age of 80 years. His wife was Lucy, a daughter of Noah Thomas of Middleborough, and survived her husband. Their children were,

1. Isaac, a magistrate, who died in Warren County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 70 years, and whose wife Irene, was a daughter of the Rev. Ebenezer Smith. Their children were, Philander, Philomela, the wife of Dr. Rathbone of Camden, N. Y. ; Joshua, for many years in the service of the patriots in South America; Pliny, Isaac, who owns and occupies an extensive plantation in Louisiana, thirty miles from Nachitoches; Hiram, a physician in Ripley, N.Y.; Richard, a magistrate in Pine Grove, Penn.; Enoch and Philo.

2. David, of Batavia, Ohio, whose wife Susanna, was a daughter of John Ward of Buckland. Their children were, Ezra, Lucy, Chandler, Mary, Lydia, Enoch, Susanna, Hannah, and Sarah.

3. John, a minister of the Baptist denomination, who inherits and occupies his paternal estate, and whose first wife was Nancy, a daughter of Jonathan Gray of Pelham. Their children were, Arion, Elizabeth, Eunice, Nancy, Armille, Cyrus, Lucy, Willard, and Minerva.

4. Lydia, the wife of Jonathan Gray, a brother of Nancy. Their children were, Elias, Irene, David, Lucy, Lydia, Levi, Nancy, and Naomi.

5. Enoch, a Physician in Redfield, N. Y. whose wife was Lucy Elmor.

E. No. 46. V D. *Joshua*,* was born 19 April, O. S. 1729, inherited and occupied his paternal farm, near Pine Hill, in South Bridgewater, where he died at the age of 80 years. His wife was Mary, the widow of Seth, the son of Capt. Seth Alden, and a daughter of Eleazer Carver. She died 2 Dec. 1811, about 63 years of age. He had no chil-

*Lieut. Alden, like some others of the name, and like many of the descendants from the pilgrims of Leyden, had a great fondness for the history of New England.

The hazardous enterprize, the uncommon trials, the exquisite sufferings, the noble christian heroism of those venerable worthies, who forsook the endearments of their native land, and fled to this western world, the haunt of savages and beasts of prey, and encountered hardships, which would have immortalized a Roman band, were subjects, which deeply interested his feelings, as they invariably must those of every one, who is a friend to liberty of conscience, and to religion, pure and undefiled.

He was a farmer of intelligence, and blessed with that competence which is *vital to content.* He enjoyed the society of his friends and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

From 1756 to the beginning of 1809 he kept an accurate bill of mortality for the South parish of Bridgewater, from which it appears that that part of our country is remarkable for longevity. This fact will be duly noticed in a historical discourse which Dr. Sanger is preparing against the close of the first century from the gathering of the church in that parish.—[*Alden's Col.* 2. 210.

EPITAPH.

Beneath are deposited the remains of Lieut. Joshua Alden, who died 21st March 1809 in the 80th year of his age.

He led a sober and regular life, was a friend to peace and good order, a steady attendant on public worship and a valuable member of society.

In his last will and testament, after some deductions, he bequeathed a tenth part of his property to the South congregational society in Bridgewater, of which one hundred dollars were for the use of the church, of which he was a member, two hundred dollars for the encouragement of psalmody, and the remainder for the fund of said society.

To perpetuate his memory and to express the gratitude due to an example so worthy of imitation, it has been thought fit to erect this monument. [*Ibid*, 2, 210.

dren upon whom to bestow his estate, a tenth of which he bequeathed to the congregational church of which he was a member.

F. No. 47. VI D. *Caleb*, who died at the age of two years.

G. No. 48. VII D. *Ezra*, was born 22 June, O. S. 1734; a deacon in the congregational church at Greenwich, where he settled on a farm, and died at the age of 84 years. His first wife was Miriam, a daughter of Uriah Richardson of Stafford, and grand-daughter of the Rev. Jacob Green of Hanover, N. J. Their children were,

1. Sarah, the wife of Daniel Alden, Jr. originally of Stafford, but afterwards of Lebanon, N. H. a son of Daniel Alden, Esq. Their children were Daniel, Ezra, John, Sarah, Roxena, Elam, Julius, and Dorothy.

2. Judith, the wife of James, a son of Col. James Stone. Their children were James, Jemima, Miriam, Abigail, Elizabeth, and Sarah.

3. Eunice, the wife of Capt. Abijah Powers. Their children were John, Sarah, Benjamin, Horace, and Alva.

4. Ezra, whose wife was Achsah, a daughter of Dea. Nehemiah Stebbins of Longmeadow. Their children were Pliny, Samuel, Alma, Jason, Abel, and Emery. Dea. Alden's second wife was Sarah, the widow of Abel Harwood, and daughter of Capt. Benjamin Ruggles of Hardwick. His children by her were Miriam, Dorothy, the wife of Ebenezer Eaton of Montville, Conn.; Anna, the wife of the Rev. Caleb Knight of Monson; Abel, Alice, and Miriam.

H. No. 49. VIII D. *Timothy*, was born 24 Nov. O. S. 1736, was graduated at Harvard University, 1762, was ordained pastor of the congregational church in Yarmouth, Mass. 13 Dec. 1769, and died 13th Nov. 1828, having nearly completed the fifty-ninth year of his pastorate, and the ninety-second of his age. On his grave stone, kindly erected by his much esteemed people, it is stated that "He was a faithful and beloved pastor; a man of prayer; of a mild, cheerful, amiable disposition, sanctified by grace; of great humility; and exemplary in the various walks of a long life. All his hopes rested on the merits of Jesus Christ, and his end was peace. The memory of the just is blessed." His wife was Sarah, a daughter of the Rev. Habijah Weld of Attleborough, lineally descended, according to Guillim, from Edrick Sylvaticus, anglicised, Wild or Weld,

a saxon of renown in the days of Harold and William the Conqueror, whose father was Alfrick, a brother of Edrick of Stratton, Duke of Mercia, and in the maternal line, from John Fox the Martyrologist. She died 28 Oct. 1796, in the 59th year of her age.—[*Alden's Coll. Art.* 60.

Their children were,

No. 50. 1. Timothy, who was born 28 August, 1771, was graduated at Harvard University, 1794, was ordained a colleague with the Rev. Samuel Haven, D. D. in the South Congregational Church of Portsmouth, N. H. 20 Nov. 1799 ; was honorably released from his pastoral charge, 31 July, 1805, by the advice of a mutual Council ; was afterwards Principal of an academy for both sexes in Portsmouth ; of a young ladies' academy in Boston, and of the young ladies' boarding academy at Newark in New Jersey; was inaugurated President and Professor, in several departments of Alleghany College at Meadville in Pennsylvania, 28 July, 1817, resigned his connexion with that Institution, 11 Nov. 1831, and in 1834 became Principal of the East Liberty Institute, located in a pleasant village, four miles East of the city of Pittsburgh, where, in separate buildings, both sexes are taught in a variety of branches of literature and science. His first wife was Elizabeth Shepherd, the only child of Capt. Robert Wormsted of Marblehead.—[*See Alden's Coll. Art.* 525.

Their children were 1. Martha Wright, who was born at Marblehead, 19 May, 1798, the second wife of the Hon. Patrick Farrelly of Meadville, a native of the County of Caven in Ireland, who died at Pittsburgh, on his way to Congress, 12 Jan. 1826. They had one daughter, who died in infancy, and one son, Patrick Alden, who was born 11 August, 1821. Mr. Farrelly's former wife was Elizabeth, a daughter of Gen. David Mead, the pioneer to French Creek, and the first settler of Meadville. By her he had two sons, David Mead and John Wilson, both graduates of Alleghany College, and are in the practice of the law at Meadville. 2. Elizabeth Shepherd Wormsted, who was born at Portsmouth, 23 Nov. 1800, the wife of John Gibson, a merchant in Meadville. They had five children, all of whom, except Elizabeth Shepherd, died in infancy. 3. Timothy John Fox, who was born at Portsmouth, 12 April, 1802, was an alumnus of the first class of Alleghany College, which was admitted to the baccalaureate in 1821, and to the degree of Master of Arts in 1824, and settled in the practice of the law at Meadville. His wife was Priscilla

Dunn, a daughter of Cornelius Van Horne, originally from New Jersey, one of the first company of settlers on French Creek. Their children were, Timothy Cornelius Wormsted Farrelly, Josephine Willis, Cornelius Van Horne, who died 14 Jan. 1834, at the age of six years, and Harriet. 4. Robert Wormsted, who was born at Portsmouth, 30 Jan. 1804, a graduate of the first class at Alleghany College, for several years a Midshipman in the U. S. Navy, and afterwards in the whaling service. 5. Sarah Weld Josephine Nau, who was born at Newark, N. J. 30 Dec. 1812, the wife of Peter Joseph Maitland, a native of Philadelphia, who settled in Pittsburgh. They have one daughter, Mary, who was born 28 Dec. 1833.

Mr. Alden's second wife, Sophia Louisa Luker, a native of Farringdon in Berkshire, was the only child of George Mulcock, a merchant, born in Wiltshire, near Highworth, in Great Britain, who brought his family to the United States in 1795, and died at Philadelphia, 21 Dec. 1805, at the age of 44 years. By her he had one daughter, Caroline Ann Grier Mulcock, who was born at Meadville, 31 July, 1823.

No. 51. 2. Isaiah, who was born 22 Sept. 1772, was graduated at Harvard University, in 1799 ; in 1817 settled in Meadville, and has devoted his life to the instruction of youth. His wife was Susanna, a daughter of Barnabas Hedge of Yarmouth. Their children were, 1. Betsey, the wife of Augustus Bradley of Meadville. Their children were, Adeline Elizabeth, Warren Hedge, Augustus, Susanna, and Harriet, who died in infancy. 2. Eunice Weld. 3. Sarah Weld, the wife of the Rev. James Grier Wilson, a graduate of Alleghany College. 4. Weld Noble.

No. 52. 3. Martin, who was born 17 Oct. 1773; was graduated at Harvard University, in 1799 ; was ordained a Congregational Minister of the gospel, without a pastoral charge.

No. 53. 4. Oliver, who was born 9 March, 1775, was educated a merchant in Charleston, S. C. in the house of Crocker & Sturges, whose wife Lucy, was a daughter of David Alden, Jr. formerly of Williamstown, Mass. but subsequently of Batavia, Ohio. Their children were Nancy Ward, Julia Ann, David Chandler, Oliver Noble, Henry Williams, Charles Fox, Lucy, and Clinton. Mr. Alden was a magistrate many years, and was engaged in mercantile

pursuits till 1829, when he removed to Aldenia, a new village pleasantly situated on the western shore of Konneyaut Lake, Pennsylvania.

No. 54. 5. Sarah Weld, who was born 17 Dec. 1776, the second wife of Capt. Isaac Matthews of Yarmouth, who died at sea, 5 Oct. 1827, as he was returning from a voyage, in the 55th year of his age.

No. 55. 6. Martha Shaw, who was born 8 Jan. 1778, the wife of Capt. Jeremiah Taylor, a native of Yarmouth, who having abandoned a sea-faring life, settled on a farm in Hawley, Mass. where he died. Their children were, 1. Oliver Alden, an alumnus of Alleghany and Union Colleges, and a graduate of both, a theological student at Andover, where he has resided for some time, engaged in translating German authors for the press. 2. Mira, who died in her fourth year. 3. Sarah. 4. Martha. 5. Mary Fox, who died in her second year. 6. Timothy Alden, a member of Amherst College. 7. Rufus, a member of Amherst College. 8. Mary Joice.—[*Rev. T. Alden. M. S.*

No. 56. III C. SAMUEL ALDEN,

the third son of Dea. Joseph Alden, settled at Titiquot, in Middleborough, and had four sons, 1. Samuel, who settled in North Bridgewater; 2. Josiah; 3. Simeon; 4. Silas, who died in the 22d year of his age.

No. 57. I D. SAMUEL ALDEN,

was son of Samuel Alden of Titiquot, (who was a descendant of John Alden of Duxbury,) one of the first settlers in Bridgewater. He married a Williams, had seven sons, Daniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Williams, Seth, and Hosea, and one daughter Hannah, who married James Cary.

Samuel Alden died in 1816, aged 81.

1. Daniel, married a Cary, had three sons, Otis, Daniel, and Alpheus, and one daughter Sally, who married a Burr. Otis married an Adams, Daniel 2d, married a Southworth. He and Alpheus live in Randolph.

2. and 3. Silas and Joseph live in Jay, state of Maine.

4. Samuel 2d, married a Ford, has one son Sanford, and three daughters, Mehitable, Hannah, and Sally.

5. Williams, married a Linfield, has three daughters, Mary, Lavina, and Clarissa.

6. Seth, married a Southworth, and lives in Stoughton.

7. Hosea, married an Edson.—[*Cary's Genealogy*, 42.

No. 58. II D. JOSIAH ALDEN,

son of Samuel Alden of Titiquot, had three sons, Elijah, Hazael, Josiah.

No. 59. III D. SIMEON ALDEN,

brother of the preceding, had eight sons, 1. Simeon, who married Rachel French. (See French, No. 18, 7.) 2. Alpheus ; 3. Silas, who married Polly French, (see French, No. 5, 9,) for his first wife, and Mrs. Charlotte, widow of Ezra Thayer, deceased, for his second. (See Thayer, No. 26, 8, and French, No. 18, 8.) 4. Solomon ; 5. David ; 6. Jonathan ; 7. Isaac ; 8. Lot.

No. 60. IV C. Capt. SETH ALDEN,*

the youngest son of Dea. Joseph Alden, had four sons, 1. Oliver ; 2. Seth, whose wife was Mary Carver. (See No. 46.) 3. Caleb ; 4. Joseph.

No. 61. III B. JOHN ALDEN,

the third son of Joseph Alden of Bridgewater, married Hannah, a daughter of Capt. Ebenezer White of Weymouth. (See White, No. 30.) Their children were,

1. David, who married Juda Paddleford, and settled in Middleborough.
2. Priscilla, whose husband was Abraham Borden.
3. Thankful, whose husband was Francis Eaton.
4. Hannah, whose husband was Thomas Wood.
5. Lydia, whose first husband was Samuel Eddy, and second John Fuller.
6. Mary, whose husband was Noah Thomas.
7. Abigail, whose husband was Nathan Thomas.
8. Joseph, who married Hannah Hall ; settled in Middleborough.
9. John, who married Lydia Lazell for his first wife, and Rebecca Weston for his second, and settled in Middleborough.

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*HIS EPITAPH.

In memory of Capt. SETH ALDEN, who departed this life 6 September, 1784, in the 75th year of his age.

The corpse in silent darkness lies,
Our friend is gone, the Captain dies !
In peace he lived, in peace he died:
Sleeps sweetly by his consort's side.
In this dark cell, they both must lie,
Till th' archangel rends the sky,
And saints ascend to Christ on high. [*Alden's Col.*

10. Ebenezer, who married Anna Whitaker for his first wife, and Rebecca Smith for his second. At twenty years of age, he went with many others from New England, on the expedition to Cuba, where he was taken prisoner, and suffered great hardships, not being released under ten years. He settled in Ashfield.

11. and 12. Samuel and Nathan, who died at an early age.

13. Noah, was settled in Bellingham, as a Minister of the Gospel.—[*Alden's Collection.* 3, 67.

No. 62. IX C. JOHN ALDEN,

son of John and Hannah Alden, was the subject of the following memoir, which was published in the Christian Watchman, of April 14, 1821, as follows :

In Middleborough, the venerable John Alden, in the 103d year of his age. His great grandfather, whose name he bore, as did also his grandfather* and father, was one of the first settlers of New England, being one of the number who accompanied the Rev. Mr. Robinson† from Europe to America in 1620, and is said to have been the man who first stepped upon the Plymouth Rock. His grand mother was the daughter of Mr. Peregrine White,‡ who was the first male child born in New England. Mr. Alden was married young, and his first wife, by whom he had five children, died at the age of 27. By his second and last wife he had 14 children. His descendants are 19 children—62 grand children—134 great grand children, and 7 of the fifth generation, 47 of this number we believe have deceased, and 172 are now living. When his century sermon was preached, he is understood to have said that he had read through his bible in course as many times as he was years old. He retained his bodily strength and mental energy to a remarkable degree. When more than one hundred years old, he would converse with great propriety upon religion, and occasionally repeat whole chapters and quote numerous passages from the sacred scriptures. He was the oldest man in the Old Colony, and probably the oldest in the Commonwealth. He had been a professor of religion and connected with a church upwards of 78 years, and was probably the oldest church member in the United States. "We understand," says the editor of the Old Colony Ga-

*His grandfather was Joseph Alden of Bridgewater. (See No. 19.)

†Mr. Robinson did not come to this country, but died in Holland.

‡His mother was a daughter of Capt. Ebenezer White of Weymouth; perhaps she was the grand daughter of Peregrine White.

zette, "that his likeness was taken by a skillful portrait painter a few weeks before his death, to be deposited in the gallery of curiosities belonging to the Pilgrim Society, at Plymouth."

The above memoir was probably taken from a manuscript book of the venerable John Alden, now in possession of Solomon Alden, Jr. Esq. of Bridgewater.

No. 63. XIII C. Rev. NOAH ALDEN,

the youngest son of John and Hannah Alden, was born in that part of Middleborough, called Titiquot, 31 May, 1725, and in time of a great revival of religion in 1741, became a convert, and, soon after, a preacher of the gospel of the baptist denomination. He was ordained over a society in Stafford, on the 5 June, 1755, and held his pastoral relation in that place for ten years. He was dismissed by the advice of a council, 28 August, 1765. He then travelled and preached in various places till he was installed in Bellingham, 12 November, 1766, where he was useful, as long as he lived. In December, 1763, he went through Woodstock and only preached one sermon there, but it was blessed for the conversion of one young man, who had been a leader in vanity, and he then became so in religion, and was afterwards a minister of the gospel.

"Mr. Alden was a member of the convention which formed the Massachusetts' constitution of government, and so he was of that which adopted the constitution of the United States. But the affairs of the church of Christ, and watching for souls, as one who must give an account to God, were his great concern, until he died, with great peace of mind, 5 May, 1797, nearly 72 years old."

The subject of this article married Joanna Vaughan, by whom he had three sons and several daughters.

[*Alden's Collection.* 3, 66.

No. 64. III A. DAVID ALDEN,

the third son of Hon. John Alden, was the representative of Duxbury for a number of years, in the Old Colony Court, and in 1690 one of the assistants. He had two sons, Benjamin and Samuel, and one daughter Alice, who was married 5 December, 1706, to Judah Paddock of Yarmouth, now Dennis, grandfather of the present Judah Paddock, Esq.

No. 65. I B. BENJAMIN ALDEN,

had four sons and one daughter, Mary, who was the wife of Doct. John Wadsworth, and the mother of John Wads-

worth, A. M. a much beloved tutor at Harvard College. The sons of Benjamin Alden, were David, Bezaleel, Wrestling, and Abiathar ; the first and last of whom removed to the District of Maine. Abiathar, a Physician, and a man of uncommon metaphysical talents, to Scarborough, the other two spent their days in their native place.

[*Alden's Collection.* 3, 267.

No. 66. II B. Capt. SAMUEL ALDEN,*

was the second son of David Alden, and brother of Benjamin Alden, before mentioned. He was the father of Col. Ichabod Alden, a brave revolutionary officer, who fell at the time of the destruction of Cherry Valley.

No. 67. IV A. Capt. JONATHAN ALDEN,†

the fourth son of the Hon. John Alden, inherited and occupied the ancient homestead. He died in February, 1697, at the age of about 70 years. From the Duxbury records it appears that he married Abigail Ralat, 10 Dec. 1672, by whom he had four sons,

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* It is a remarkable circumstance that Capt. Samuel Alden, and Mrs. Alice Paddock, his sister, two of the grand children of one of the first settlers of the Old Colony, should have been upon the stage at the commencement of the revolutionary war. They lived to see the country peopled with three millions of white inhabitants, and successfully opposing the ungenerous usurpation and tyranny of the parent empire. Had any one told the first adventurers, who were often in the utmost jeopardy from their surrounding enemies, that some of their grand children would live to witness such an astonishing population in the vast and dreary region which they beheld, overspread with unknown numbers of savages and beasts of prey, and establishing national liberty and independence, they would have considered it as a thing utterly improbable, if not totally impossible.

This gentleman was remarkable for his strength of mind, soundness of judgment, and exemplary deportment through life. He was a pious man, and was ever cheerful through the Christian hope which he had attained. He lived till he was impatient to depart and enter a happier state, though he suffered but little bodily distresss.

"In memory of Capt. Samuel Alden, who died 24 February, 1781, aged 92 years, 2 months and 3 days."—[*Ibid*, 3, 274.

†Capt. Jonathan Alden was buried under arms, 17 February, 1697, on which occasion an address was delivered at the grave, by the Rev. Ichabod Wiswall of Duxbury ; a copy of which is still preserved, and from which the following paragraphs are selected :

"Neighbors and friends, we are assembled this day in a posture of mourning, to solemnize the funeral of the present deceased ; to pay our last tribute of respect to a person well known among us. I need not enlarge upon his character, but in brief am bold to say thus much. He stepped over his youth without the usual stains of vanity. In his riper years, he improved himself a good Commonwealth's man, and which is the crown

1. Andrew, who settled in Lebanon, Connecticut.

2. Jonathan, who also removed to Lebanon, and whose son Dea. Austin Alden, settled at Gorham, in the vicinity of Portland.

3. John, who inherited the place of his father, was a Colonel of the militia, and died 24 July, 1739, at the age of 58 years.

4. Deacon Benjamin Alden, who was drowned near the Gurnet, 14 April, 1741.

No. 68. I B. ANDREW ALDEN,

the oldest son of Capt. Jonathan Alden of Duxbury, settled at Lebanon in early life. He married Lydia Stanford, in his native place, and was more than 80 years of age at the time of his death. Their children were, 1. Jabin Alden.

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of all, a sincere christian; one whose heart was in the house of God, even when his body was barred thence by the restraints of many difficulties which confined him at home. He could say in truth, Lord I have loved the habitation of thy house. He earnestly desired the enlargement of Jerusalem, and inwardly lamented that the ways to Zion did mourn, because so few did flock to her solemn feasts, but is now united to that general assembly, where is no more cause of sorrow on that account.

"As to his quality in our militia, he was a leader, and I dare say, rather loved, than feared of his company, etc. etc.

"Fellow Soldiers, you are come to lay your leader in the dust, to lodge him in his quiet and silent repose. You are no more to follow him in the field. No sound of rallying drum, nor shrillest trumpet will awaken him till the general muster, when the Son of God will cause that trumpet to be blown, whose echoes shall shake the foundations of the heavens and the earth, and raise the dead!

"Fellow Soldiers, you have followed him into the field, appeared in your arms, stood your ground, marched, countermarched, made ready, advanced, fired, and retreated, and all at his command. You have been conformable to his military commands and postures, and it is to your credit. But let me tell you, this day he has acted one posture before your eyes, and you are all at a stand! No man stirs a foot after him: but the day is hastening wherein you must all conform to his present posture, I mean, be laid in the dust."

After offering various serious exhortations, with many scriptural references, Mr. Wiswall concludes his address in this manner:

"Fellow Soldiers, Oh, consider how dreadful it will prove, if, after you have, with a matchless bravery of spirit, acted the part of soldiers on earth, you should in the mean time, forget your christian armour and discipline, and be numbered among those mentioned in Ezek. 32—26, 27, who, having been the terror of the mighty in the land of the living, yet went down to hell with their weapons of war, their iniquities remaining upon their bones! which, that you may all escape, follow your deceased leader as he followed Christ, and then, though death may, for a short space of time, tyrannize over your frail bodies in the grave, yet you shall rise with him in triumph, when the great trumpet shall sound, and appear listed in the muster roll of the Prince of the Kings of the earth, the Captain of our eternal salvation.—[*Alden's Collection*, 3, 276.

2. John Alden, whose wife was Elizabeth Ripley, and whose children were Parthenia, the wife of Woodbridge Little, Esq., Violetta, the wife of Isaac Fitch, John, Judah, Captain of a company in the revolutionary war. Hon. Roger Alden of Meadville, Elizabeth, twin sons, Elizabeth.

3. Prince Alden, whose wife was Mary Fitch, and whose children were Mary Mason Fitch, Abigail, Sarah, Lydia, and Andrew.

4. Andrew Alden, whose wife was Rebecca Stanford, by whom he had one daughter, Fear.

5. Walter Alden, whose wife was the widow Irene Blackman.

6. Lydia Alden, whose husband was SETH ALDEN, a son of Jonathan Alden, before mentioned, and whose children were Seth, Sybil, Jonathan, Lydia, Felix, Joab, Melissa, Sarah, Christian.

7. William Alden, whose wife was —— Metcalf, and whose children were Eunice, William, Jabin, Sarah, Lydia, and Andrew.—[*Alden's Collection.* 4, 140.

No. 69. II. B JONATHAN ALDEN,

the second son of Capt. Jonathan Alden, whose wife was —— Arnold of Marshfield, by whom he had three sons, SETH, Austin, Josiah, also removed to Lebanon, where he departed this life at a great age.—[*Ib.* 4, 140.

No. 70. III B. Col. JOHN ALDEN,

the third son of Capt. Jonathan Alden, had four sons,

1. John Alden, who died in infancy.

2. Capt. Samuel Alden, who was master of a merchant ship, and died at Bristol, England, where he married Edith —— and died about the year 1744.

3. Capt. Judah Alden, master of a vessel, who died on his passage to Scotland.

4. Col. Briggs Alden, who owned and occupied the ancient seat of his ancestors, and died in October, 1797, at the age of 74 years.

He also had three daughters.

5. Abigail, the wife of Benjamin Loring, who died at the age of 88 years.

6. Deborah, who died a young woman in 1730.

7. Abigail ? (quere) the wife of Col. Anthony Thomas of Marshfield.

No. 71. IV C. Col. BRIGGS ALDEN,

son of Col. John Alden, had nine children, viz :

1. Hannah, who was the wife of Capt. John Gray of Boston, and died in 1790, at the age of 47.

2. John, who was drowned in 1766, at the age of 21.

3. Deborah, whose first husband was Caleb Coffin of Nantucket, and second, Isaac Belknap of Newburgh, in the state of New York, where she died in 1792.

4. Judah, a member of the General Court of Massachusetts, and Justice of the Peace.

5. Nathaniel. 6. Edith. 7. Abigail, the first wife of the Hon. Bezaleel Hayward of Bridgewater.

8. Samuel, who died in November, 1778, by a wound he received in the Penobscot expedition, under Gen. Lovell.

9. Amherst, who died in 1804, at the age of 45 years.

No. 72. V A. ELIZABETH ALDEN,

the oldest daughter of the Hon. John Alden, was the wife of William Paybody of Little Compton, in the state of Rhode Island.

The following paragraph is from the Boston News-Letter, 17 June, 1717, and is retained in Judge Sewall's Phœnomena Quœdam Apocalyptica, published in 1727, in connexion with sundry other statements, in evidence of the longevity of the first settlers of the Old Colony, and of their immediate descendants :

"Little Compton, 31 May. This morning died here, Mrs. Elizabeth Paybody, late wife of Mr. William Paybody, in the 93d year of her age. She was a daughter of John Alden, Esq. and Priscilla his wife, daughter of Mr. William Mullins. This John Alden and Priscilla Mullins were married at Plymouth, in New England, where their daughter Elizabeth was born. She was exemplary, virtuous, and pious, and her memory is blessed. She has left a numerous posterity. Her grand daughter Bradford, is a grand mother."—[*Alden's Collection*, 3, 279.

No. 73. VI A. SARAH ALDEN,

the second daughter of the Hon. John Alden, was the wife of Alexander Standish, a son of Capt. Myles Standish.

[*Ib.* 3, 267.

NOTE.—While the memorial of Plymouth survives, the name of Alden, a brief account of whom is found in Eliot and Allen, cannot be forgotten. Many of his descendants are in honorable place in various parts of the United States, of whom one is an indefatigable antiquary, the President of a College at Meadville, in Pennsylvania, to whose collection of Epitaphs, many acknowledgments are due. The ancestor and his genealogical series down to the present hour, are found in Vol. III. 264—274. [Winthrop's Journal, Vol. I. p. 131, by James Savage.]

No. 74. VII A. RUTH ALDEN,

the third daughter of the Hon. John Alden, *was the wife of John Bass of Braintree*, (now Quincy) *a son of Dea. Samuel Bass.* (See Bass, Nos. 1 and 11.—[*Alden's Coll.* 3, 267.

No. 75. VIII A. MARY ALDEN,

the youngest daughter of the Hon. John Alden, was the wife of Thomas Dillano.*—*Ib.* 3, 268.

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*Delano, Philip Plymouth, 1623. The name was first spelled De la Noye, by which we may conclude that he was a French protestant, who had united himself to the church of Leyden.

[Savage, M. S. Note. Farmer.]

THE FAMILY OF ADAMS.

No. 1. HENRY ADAMS,*

the ancestor of a numerous posterity in this country, came to Mount Wollaston, (now Quincy, but originally a part of Boston. He was accompanied to New England by eight sons, viz.

1. Henry, born in 1604 ; 2. Samuel—3. Thomas—4. Peter—5. Edward—6. Jonathan—7. John—8. Joseph, born in 1626.

No. 2. I A. HENRY ADAMS,†

son of Henry Adams, married Elizabeth Paine, 17, 8, 1643, at Braintree, and had three children born there, viz.

1. Eleazer,	born 5, 6,	1644	3. Elizabeth,	born 11, 9,	1649
2. Jasper,	" 23 June,	1647			

Children born in Medfield.

4. John,	born 14 July,	1652	6. Henry,	born 19 Nov.	1657
5. Moses,	" 26 Oct.	1654	7. Samuel,	" 10 Dec.	1661

No. 3. VIII A. JOSEPH ADAMS,‡

the youngest son of Henry Adams senior, who was born in

* "It appears by his last will, (attested by Benjamin Albee and Richard Bracket,) that he had a wife then living, and a daughter Ursula. Of them there is no notice upon the town records. They may have removed with some of the brothers and died in another town."

Henry Adams was buried on the 8 of October, 1646.

† "He was the first Town Clerk of Braintree. He soon afterwards removed to Medfield with three of his brothers, Peter, Edward, and Jonathan, and was the first Town Clerk there as he had been at Braintree. He had four children born in Medfield."

"His brothers, Samuel and Thomas, settled in Chelmsford, and were among the earliest settlers of that town, which was incorporated in 1655. If any one of the brothers returned to England, as stated by Alden and others, it must have been John, of whom there is no further trace in this country."

‡ Mr. J. Q. Adams says, "He was a Maltster by trade, as I believe the first Henry had been, and as their descendants continued to be till within the memory of my father. He bequeathed by his will a considerable estate for those times, to eight children, three sons, Joseph, John, and Peter,

England, in 1626, was admitted freeman in 1653. He married Abigail, daughter of Capt. John Baxter, 26 Nov. 1650, by whom he had twelve children, viz.

1. Hannah,	born 13, 9,	1652	7. Mary,	born 9, 8,	1663
2. Joseph,	" 24, 10,	1654	———	died an infant.	
3. John,	" 12, 11,	1656	8. Samuel,	born 6, 7,	1665
———	died 27, 11,	1656	9. Mary,	" 25, 12,	1667
4. Abigail,	born 27, 12,	1658	10. Peter,	" 7, 12,	1669
5. John and 6. Bethia,	" 3, 10,	1661	11. Jonathan,	" 31, 11,	1671
			12. Mehitable,	bapt. 23, 9,	1678

and five daughters, Hannah Savill, Abigail Bass, Bethiah Webb, Mary Bass, and Mehitable Adams, who afterwards, 21 July, 1697, married Thomas White, Jr. of Braintree. The Dwelling House, Malt House, and the bulk of the property were left to Peter, the youngest son, who was also constituted sole Executor of the will. The elder sons, Joseph and John, had doubtless had some provision made for them before. To Joseph, the eldest son, the bequest is only of one acre of salt meadow. To John, who was a merchant in Boston, forty pounds sterling, and ten bushels of apples a year from the farm bequeathed to Peter, whenever John should send to fetch them. To Mehitable, twenty pounds sterling, the parlor chamber, feather bed and the furniture belonging to it, and the right to live in the house given to Peter, as long as she should live a Maid." He served at different times in the town offices of Surveyor of Highways and of Selectman. On the 10th of April, 1673, he was associated in this latter office with Edmund Quincy. His son John, who removed to Boston, was the father of Samuel Adams, (See No. 33,) and grandfather of the distinguished Patriot of that name.

Joseph Adams died 6 Dec. 1694, aged 68.

Abigail Adams died 27 Aug. 1692, aged 58.

The following was from the pen of His Excelleny John Quincy Adams, with many of the remarks relating to the genealogy of this family:

The statement in Alden's Collection, that the first Henry Adams came with his family from Devonshire, was received by the Collector of the Epitaphs from my father, but I believe it was not from Devonshire, but from Braintree in the County of Essex, that he came. My father supposed that they formed a part of the company that came with Gov. Winthrop, in 1630, most of whom were from Devonshire, but at the time when my father formed this opinion, Gov. Winthrop's Journal had not been published, and he had never seen it. The evidence upon which my opinion is founded is contained in that book. When Winthrop and his company arrived in June, 1630, Mount Wollaston was in possession of Thomas Morton. In Savage's edition of Winthrop's Journal, vol. 1, p. 34, is the following entry, under date of 30 September, 1630.

1630. Thomas Morton adjudged to be imprisoned, till he were sent into England and his house burnt down, for his many injuries offered to the Indians and other misdemeanors.

Governor Dudley's letter to the Countess of Lincoln, dated 28 March, 1631, expresly says that the settlement at Mount Wollaston had vanished away. 1. Hist. Collections, 8, 37.

1632, 14 August. "The *Braintree* company, (which had begun to sit down at Mount Wollaston,) by order of Court removed to Newtown. *These were Mr. Hooker's Company.*" Savage's Winthrop's Journal, 1, 37.

Mr. Hooker had been a Lecturer at Chelmsford, in the County of Essex, in 1630; he was silenced as a non-conformist, and laid under bonds

No. 4. I B. HANNAH ADAMS,

daughter of Joseph and Abigail Adams, was married to Samuel Savill, 10, 2, 1672, and had by him five children,

1. Hannah,	born 13, 5, 1674	3. William, &	born 19, Feb. 1680
2. Abigail,	" 14, Feb. 1678	4. Deborah,	
		5. Bethiah,	" 17, Oct. 1681

On the 21 day of August, 1727, Mr. Samuel Savill was chosen deacon of the Church.—[*Church Records.*

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to appear before the Court of High Commission. He forfeited his bonds which were paid by a subscription among his flock, and took refuge in Holland, where he preached at Amsterdam and at Rotterdam for the space of two years. He then returned to England, and embarked clandestinely for New England. He arrived in September, 1633. His *Company* from Chelmsford and the neighboring village of Braintree, had arrived the year before, and it is of them that Winthrop speaks in the above extract from his Journal.

They had *begun* it seems to sit down at Mount Wollaston, but by order of the General Court, were removed to Newtown, where on the 11th of October, 1633, Mr. Hooker was chosen the Pastor. But at the General Court at Boston, 15 May, 1634, "those of Newtown complained of straitness for want of land, especially meadow, and desired leave of the Court to look out either for enlargement or removal, which was granted."

[*Journal*, p. 132.

And in September, 1634, this straitness for want of lands, caused the first application of Mr. Hooker and part of his company to remove to Hartford, which was afterwards effected. In the mean time at the General Court assembled on this occasion at Newtown, 3 Sept. 1634, it was ordered that *Boston* should have enlargement at Mount Wollaston and Rumney Marsh—Mount Wollaston became thereby a part of the town of Boston. On the 11 December, 1634, and again on the 18, the inhabitants of Boston chose seven men to make division of the Town Lands in the Bay.

Journal, 1, 152.

1636, 8 Sept. "The inhabitants of Boston who had taken their farms and "lots at Mount Wollaston, finding it very burdensome to have their bu-"siness, &c. so far off, desired to gather a Church there—many meetings "were about it. The great let was in regard it was given to Boston for "upholding the town and Church there, which end would be frustrated "by the removal of so many chief men as would go thither. For helping "of this it was propounded that such as dwelt there should pay six pence "the acre yearly, for such lands as lay within a mile of the water, and "three pence for that which lay further off." 1639, 17 Sept. a Church was gathered at the Mount.—[*Journal*, 1, 308.

Mount Wollaston had been formerly laid to Boston, but many poor men having lots assigned them there, and not able to use those lands and dwell still in Boston, they petitioned the town first, to have a minister there, and after to have leave to gather a church there, which the town at length, (upon some small composition,) gave way unto—so this day they gathered a church after the usual manner, and chose one Mr. Thomson, a very gracious, sincere man, and Mr. Flint, a godly man also, their ministers.

[p. 313.

19 Nov. There was now a church gathered at the Mount, and Mr. Thomson, (a very holy man, who had been an instrument of much good at Acomenticus,) was ordained the pastor, the 19 of the 9 month.—[p. 323.

At a General Court of Elections, held at Boston, May 13, 1640, the pe-

No. 5. II B. JOSEPH ADAMS,

son of Joseph and Abigail Adams, married Mary Chapin, in 1682, by whom he had two daughters. Mrs. Adams, born 27, 6, 1662.

1. Mary, born 6 February, 1683 | 2. Abigail, born 17 February, 1684

Mrs. Mary Adams, died 14 June, 1687. His second wife was Hannah, daughter of John and Ruth Bass, and grand daughter of the Hon. John Alden. (See Alden No. 74, and Bass No. 11.)

3. Joseph,	born	1 Jan.	1689	7. Hannah,	born	21 Feb.	1698
4. John,	"	8 Feb.	1691	8. Ruth,	"	21 March,	1700
5. Samuel,	"	28 Jan.	1694	9. Bethiah,	"	13 June,	1702
6. Josiah,	"	8 Feb.	1696	10. Ebenezer,	"	30 Dec.	1704

Mrs. Hannah Adams died 24 Oct. 1705. His third wife was Elizabeth —— by whom he had one child, viz :

Caleb, born 26 May, 1710, and died 4 June, 1710.

Joseph Adams died 12 Feb. 1737. He was at the death of his father 40 years of age, and in 1698—9, was chosen a Selectman of Braintree.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams died Feb. 1739.

No. 6. I C. MARY ADAMS,

daughter of Joseph and Mary Adams, was married to Ephraim Jones of Braintree, 1 April, 1714.

No 7. II C. ABIGAIL ADAMS,

daughter of Joseph and Mary Adams, was married to Seth

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tition of the inhabitants of Mount Wollaston was voted, and granted them to be a town according to the agreement with Boston, and the town *to be called Braintree.*—[Hancock's Sermons, p. 21.

Lastly, the Wonder Working Providence, published in London in 1654, which gives a particular account of the first churches gathered in New England, and says under date of the year 1640, "About this time there was a Town and Church planted at Mount Wollaston and named *Braintree ;* it was occasioned by some *old planters* and *certain Farmers* belonging to the great Town of Boston ; they had formerly one Mr. Wheelwright to preach unto them, (till this Government could no longer contain them,) they many of them in the mean time belonging to the Church of Christ at Boston, but after his departure, they gathered into a Church themselves, having some enlargement of land, they began to be well peopled, calling to office among them the Reverend and Godly Mr. William Thomson, and Mr. Henry Flint, the one to the office of a Pastor, the other of a Teacher.—[*Wonder Working Providence*, Chap. 18, p. 161.

Comparing together these extracts, it appears to me highly probable that the *Braintree* company mentioned by Winthrop in 1632, as having begun to settle at Mount Wollaston, did not remove to Newtown, or at least remained, most of them, where they had begun to settle. That they were the *old planters* mentioned by the Wonder Working Providence, and that it was at their solicitation that the name Braintree, the place in England, whence they came, was given to the town.

Chapin, Jr. of Mendon. She died before her father, who by his will left a small bequest to her children. The Rev. Dr. Chapin, President of Columbia College, in the District of Columbia, is her great grandson.

No. 8. III C. JOSEPH ADAMS,

son of Joseph and Hannah Adams, was graduated at Harvard College, in 1710, and that same year kept the town school in Braintree. The 16 Nov. 1715, he was settled in the Ministry at Newington, N. H. which station he sustained for 67 years, and died 26 May, 1783, aged 93 years.

Allen's Biographical Dictionary mentions him as a Minister remarkable for longevity—and notices two of his sermons that were published. He was, while he lived, eminent in his profession, and there are respectable descendants from him still residing in New Hampshire.

In his father's will, dated 23 July, 1731, he says, "I have given my son Joseph Adams a Liberal Education, and do hereby further give to him, his heirs, &c. five pounds to be paid in money by my Executors, within one year after my decease." The will mentions also the sons Samuel and Josiah, having been provided with portions, and leaves them small bequests. He gives most of his estate to the two sons John and Ebenezer, whom he constitutes jointly his Executors.

No. 9. IV C. JOHN ADAMS,*

son of Joseph and Hannah Adams, married Susannah Boylston of Brookline, by whom he had three children, viz.

1. John, born 19 Oct. 1735	3. Elihu, born 29 May, 1741
2. Peter Boylston, " 16 Oct. 1738	

No. 10. I D. JOHN ADAMS,†

son of Deacon John and Susannah Adams, was graduated at Harvard University, in 1755. He married Abigail, daughter of the late Rev. William Smith of Weymouth, 24 Feb. 1764. Their children were,

1. Abigail, born 14 July, 1765	4. Charles, born ———
2. John Quincy, " 11 July, 1767	5. Thomas Boylston, " 15 Sept. 1772
3. Susannah, " 28 Dec. 1768	

Susannah was born at Boston, and probably Charles.

*He was chosed Deacon of the Church in Braintree, 11 May, 1747. [*Church Records.*

† In the History of Quincy, by the Rev. George Whitney, is the following Memoir of this distinguished Patriot of the Revolution:

"John Adams, son of John Adams, senior, a respectable and valued citizen of this place, born 19 Oct. (Old Style,) 1735.

No. 11. I E. ABIGAIL ADAMS,

was married to the Hon. William Smith of New York, by whom she had three children, viz.

1. William Steuben,
2. John Adams,
3. Caroline Amelia,

She died 15 August, 1813, at the age of 48 years. Before her death she removed to Quincy.

His life was one of the most eventful recorded in the annals of history, and his name will ever be remembered among the benefactors of his country, and among the glorious asserters of the rights of man. When quite young he was not distinguished for an ardent love of learning, to which he afterwards so severely applied himself. Study was rather an irksome task to him; and to those acquainted with his youthful spirit, books seemed but the fetters of a mind, in coming years destined to work wonders in the cause of freedom. It has been most justly observed, that man is in a great measure the creature of accidental circumstance, and never perhaps was this remark more clearly illustrated, than in the history of the early life of John Adams.

To those who knew any thing of the last days of this great man, it is wholly unnecessary to mention how great were his conversational powers, and that to all who were so fortunate as to listen to him, the fund of anecdote from which he drew for their instruction, no less than entertainment, was inexhaustible. It was his delight to speak of interesting incidents, which had been connected with himself, not through vanity or ostentation, for these were not a part of his nature, but to bring conviction to the mind, that of much that was considered abstract truth, there were found sensible illustrations in common life. The following anecdote, related by him, even to the last days of his life, with all that good humour, which was so characteristic of him, it is presumed, has not yet passed away from the minds of many who have heard it from his own lips; a few only of his strong expressions are remembered.

"When I was a boy, I had to study the Latin Grammar, but it was dull and I hated it. My father was anxious to send me to College, and therefore I studied the Grammar till I could bear with it no longer; and going to my father, I told him I did not like study, and asked for some other employment. It was opposing his wishes and he was quick in his answer, "Well John," said he, "if Latin Grammar does not suit you, you may try ditching, perhaps that will; my meadow yonder needs a ditch, and you may put by Latin and try that." This seemed a delightful change, and to the meadow I went. But I soon found ditching harder than Latin, and the first forenoon was the longest I ever experienced. That day I eat the bread of labour, and glad was I when night came on. That night I made some comparison between Latin Grammar and ditching, but said not a word about it. I dug the next forenoon, and wanted to return to Latin at dinner, but it was humiliating, and I could not do it. At night, toil conquered pride, and I told my father, one of the severest trials of my life, that if he chose, I would go back to Latin Grammar. He was glad of it, and if I have since gained any distinction, it has been owing to the two days labour in that abominable ditch."

He was prepared for College in the school of Mr. Joseph Marsh, then a distinguished instructer in this place, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1755. After leaving College, he kept a school in the town of Worcester; studied law with Col. James Putnam of the same place, and

No. 12. II E. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,

married Catharine Louisa Johnson, daughter of Joshua Johnson of Maryland, by whom he had three sons, viz.

1. George Washington,
2. John, died 23 October, 1834.
3. Charles Francis.

"He was graduated at Harvard University in 1787, and appointed Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory, in the same institution in 1806. He was sent Minister to several of the Courts of Europe, filled other important offices in Government, was made Secretary of State by President Munroe, in 1817, and in 1825 was President of the United States."

[*History of Quincy*, p. 53.

No. 13. I F. GEORGE WASHINGTON ADAMS,

was graduated at Harvard University in 1821, engaged in the study and practice of law, in Boston, and was chosen a Representative to the General Court from that city, in 1826.

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while engaged in this study, wrote his famous letter, so prophetical of the greatness of his country.

In his profession he became early distinguished, and was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He was foremost among that band of Patriots, who laid the foundation of the Independence of our Country. His conduct in the cause of Preston, with his friend Josiah Quincy, Jr. would of itself have made his fame enduring.

He was a member of the first Congress, in 1774, and was the bold adviser of the Declaration of Independence. He was chosen on the committee to draft that paper, and eloquently defended it. He was sent Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of France, the same to the United Provinces, and was many years the American Minister in France and England. In 1789 he was chosen Vice President of the U. S. and in 1797 was chosen President. In 1817 he was chosen one of the electors for the choice of President. In 1820 he was sent by his native town to the convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution. He was elected President of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; had been a member of various other societies—filled the most important stations in the gift of the people, and received the highest honours from our Universities and Colleges.

The latter part of his life was spent in private retirement. As an orator, he was one of the most powerful his country ever beheld. It was the remark of Thomas Jefferson, that on the subject of the Independence of the Colonies, John Adams, by his eloquence, "moved us from our seats." In learning he was profound, and in religious knowledge surpassed the Theologians of his age. He died at 6 o'clock, P. M. on the 4th of July, 1826, in the XCI year of his age.

The remarkable circumstance of his death, as well as that of his co-patriot and friend, Thomas Jefferson, on the same day, are too well known to need further remark. It may be worth while to mention, that previous to the fourth of July, he had been solicited to give a sentiment for his fellow townsmen at that days' celebration. "I will give," said he, "*Independence forever.*" On being asked if he would add any thing, he answered, "not a syllable. This sentiment was drank amidst the united acclamations of his fellow townsmen, perhaps at the very moment when his spirit was returning to God who gave it.—[*History of Quincy.*

No. 14. III F. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,

was graduated at Harvard University in 1825, engaged in the study of Law in Washington, D. C.

No. 15. IV E. CHARLES ADAMS,

son of John and Abigail Adams, married Sarah, daughter of John Smith, Esq. of New York. Their children were,

1. Susannah Boylston,
2. Abigail Louisa Smith.

Mr. Adams was graduated at Harvard University in 1789, engaged in the study and practice of the Law in New York, and shortly after died there at the age of 30 years.

No. 16. V E. THOMAS BOYLSTON ADAMS,

brother of the preceding, married Ann, daughter of Joseph Harrod of Haverhill. Their children were,

1. Abigail Smith,
2. Elizabeth Coombs,
3. Thomas Boylston,
4. Isaac Hull,
5. John Quincy,
6. Joseph Harrod.

He was graduated at Harvard University in 1790, entered upon the practice of the Law, and was appointed Chief Justice for the Southern Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas. Judge Adams died 12 March, 1832.

No. 17. II D. PETER BOYLSTON ADAMS,

son of Dea. John and Susannah Adams, married Mary Crosby, 20 August, 1768. Their children were,

1. Mary, born 4 March, 1769
2. Boylston, " 24 April, 1771
3. Ann, born 19 April, 1773
4. Susannah, " 11 Aug. 1777

No. 18. III D. ELIHU ADAMS,

brother of the preceding, married Thankful, daughter of Joseph White, Jr. 20 Sept. 1765, (See White No. 24,) and settled in the South precinct of Braintree, (now Randolph.) Their children were,

1. John,
2. Susannah,
3. Elisha.

Mrs. Adams survived her husband, and was afterwards married to Aaron Hobart, Esq. of Abington, by whom she had four children.

No. 19. V C. SAMUEL ADAMS,

son of Joseph and Hannah Adams, married Sarah, daughter of Dea. Moses Paine, 6 Oct. 1720. (See Paine No. 10.) Their children were,

1. Samuel, born 15 June, 1723
2. Sarah, " 4 March, 1726
3. Mary, " 4 April, 1728
Died 5 July, 1730.
4. Joseph, born 27 Nov. 1730
5. Moses, born 31 Jan. 1733
6. Aaron, " 29 July, 1736
Died 6 March, 1740.
7. Elijah, born 16 March, 1738
8. Nathaniel, " 19 Jan. 1755

No. 20. I D. SAMUEL ADAMS, Jr.,

married Submit Crane, 10 Jan. 1767, had no children's names on Record, in Braintree.

No. 21. V D. MOSES ADAMS,

brother of the preceding, married Mary —— by whom was born, 1. Mary, born 6 Aug. 1773.

Moses Adams, died 9 Oct. 1778.

No. 22. VI C. JOSIAH ADAMS,

son of Joseph and Hannah Adams, married Bethiah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Thompson, 20 Nov. 1718.

Mrs. Adams born 20 March, 1693. Their children were,

1. Josiah, born 30 Sept. 1722
Died 20 Jan. 1723.
2. Josiah, born 6 Sept. 1727
3. Joseph, born 4 July, 1729
Died 30 July, 1729.
4. Edward, born 4 May, 1731

Josiah Adams and his wife were dismissed from the church in Braintree to the church in Mendon, 6 June, 1735.

[*Church Records.*

No. 23. VII C. HANNAH ADAMS,

sister of the preceding, was married to Benjamin Owen of Braintree, 4 Feb. 1725.

No. 24. VIII C. RUTH ADAMS,

sister of the preceding, was married to the Rev. Nathan Webb of Uxbridge, Ms. 23 Nov. 1731.

No. 25. IX C. BETHIAH ADAMS,

another sister of the preceding, was married to Ebenezer Hunt of Weymouth, 28 April, 1737.

No. 26. X C. EBENEZER ADAMS,

a brother of the preceding, married Anne, daughter of Peter Boylston of Brookline. Their children were,

1. Peter, born 11 June, 1730
Died 2 July, 1730.
2. Anne, born 24 July, 1731
3. Boylston, " 28 Feb. 1734
4. Ebenezer, born 15 March, 1737
5. Zabdiel, " 5 Nov. 1739
6. Micajah, " 6 March, 1741

No. 27. III D. BOYLSTON ADAMS,

son of the preceding, married Molly ——. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 9 Feb.	1755	3. Elizabeth,	born 8 Feb.	1759
2. Anne,	" 24 Feb.	1757			

No. 28. I E. MARY ADAMS,

was married to Elkanah Thayer of Braintree, 10 February, 1772.—[See Thayer No. 84 12.]

No. 29. II E. ANNE ADAMS,

was married to Josiah Vinton of Braintree, 27 Oct. 1776. Their children were,

1. Josiah,	born 27 July,	1777	4. Abel,	born 1 Jan.	1784
2. Boylston,	" 10 Dec.	1779	5. Nancy Adams,	" 26 Mar.	1786
3. Thomas,	" 5 Sept.	1781	Died 26 Feb. 1806, æ. 19 years 11 m.		

No. 30. IV D. Dea. EBENEZER ADAMS,

son of Ebenezer and Anne Adams, married Mehitable Spear, 14 Dec. 1758. Their children were,

1. Joseph,	born 25 Aug.	1759	6. Alles,	born 10 June,	1770
2. Mehitable,	" 21 Dec.	1760	7. Thomas,	baptised 2 Aug.	1772
3. Ebenezer,	" 9 May,	1762	8. Anne Boylston,	" 23 Nov.	1774
4. Josiah,	" 17 Oct.	1763	9. Elihu,	" 24 Sept.	1777
5. Zabdiel,	" 9 Dec.	1767			

No. 31. V D. ZABDIEL ADAMS,

brother of the preceding, was one of the students of Mr. Joseph Marsh, was graduated at Harvard University, in 1759, and ordained Minister of Lunenburgh, on the 5 Sept. 1764. He continued many years an eminent minister of the gospel, and died 1 March, 1801, aged 62.

No. 32. IV B. ABIGAIL ADAMS,

daughter of Joseph and Abigail Adams, was married to John, son of John and Ruth Bass.—[See Bass No. 12, I. B.]

No. 33. V B. JOHN ADAMS,

brother of the preceding, married Hannah ——. Their children were,

1. Hannah,	born 24 June,	1685	3. Samuel, baptised,	12, 3,	1689
2. John,	" 28, 7,	1687	4. Abijah, born in Boston.		

Mr. Adams was a merchant in Boston, where his youngest son was born, and perhaps Samuel, who was the father of Gov. Samuel Adams.—[See No. 3.]

No. 34. VI B. BETHIAH ADAMS,

sister of the preceding, was married to John Webb of Braintree, May, 1680.

No. 35. IX B. MARY ADAMS,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Samuel Webb, 16 Dec. 1686. Her second husband was Samuel, son of John and Ruth Bass.—[See Bass No. 27.]

"Mary and Samuel, her sister and brother, are supposed to have died in infancy, as they are not named in their father's will."—[*J. Q. Adams.*

No. 36. X B. Capt. PETER ADAMS,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Webb, 12 Feb. 1695. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 27 Jan.	1696		6. Mehitable,	born 25 Nov.	1708
2. Abigail,	" 13 Aug.	1698		7. Jedidiah,	" 21 Jan.	1711
3. Peter,	" 13 Aug.	1700		8. Bethiah,	" 3 July,	1713
4. Hannah,	" 12 Oct.	1702		Died 22 April, 1715.		
5. Esther,	" 11 Aug.	1707				

On the 21 day of August, 1727, Capt. Peter Adams was chosen a deacon, in the room of Dea. Belcher, deceased.

Church Records.

No. 37. VII. C. JEDIDIAH ADAMS,*

a son of the preceding was graduated at Harvard College in 1733, was settled in the ministry at Stoughton, 19 Feb. 1746, and on the 19 May, the same year, married Mary Marsh of Braintree. Their children were,

1. Peter,	born 9 April,	1747		4. Jedidiah,	born 29 Dec.	1755
2. Mary,		1750		5. Peter,	" 3 June,	1756
3. Hannah,	" 4 April,	1753		Died Sept. 1832.		

*The following sketch of the life and character of the late Rev. Mr Adams, is taken from the Massachusetts Mercury of March 8th 1799.

" Died at Stoughton 25th ult. Rev. Jedidiah Adams, senior pastor of the church in that town ; having just entered the 89th year of his age, and almost completed the 53d of his ministry.

"The memory of this venerable man is too precious to fall into oblivion, and his character too worthy for the common brevity of newspaper eulogy.

"He was born at Braintree, (now Quincy) on the 21st of Jan. O. S. 1711. He received the honours of Harvard University in 1733. After making choice of the clerical profession, he preached for several years, as a candidate, in various places. This gave him an opportunity of travelling, and forming an extensive acquaintance with the literary and other respectable characters in New England, and in other parts of the United States. Naturally inquisitive, he acquired, in addition to a large fund of academical knowledge, a correct knowledge of mankind. Constitutionally mild and benevolent, he was easily formed to a candid and liberal mode of thinking. His manners soft, modest, and unassuming, received the finishing touch of

No. 38. XII B. MEHITABLE ADAMS,

daughter of Joseph and Abigail Adams, was married to Thomas White, Jr. of Braintree, 21 July, 1697.—[See White No. 16.]

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genuine politeness. It may truly be said of him, that he was learned without pedantry, polite without affectation, moral without austerity, pious without superstition, and devout without enthusiasm.

In the year 1145, after receiving several invitations to settle in the work of the ministry, in other places, he accepted one at Stoughton; and was ordained Feb. 19th, O. S. 1746. The parish was then new, (Mr. Adams being the first minister,) contained but few inhabitants, and was in some respects, an ineligible situation. Two circumstances however, appear to have rendered the place agreeable to his taste; it was a place of retirement, and at the same time in the vicinity of Boston, and the seat of the Muses.

"His good sense, prudence, and exemplary piety endeared him to the people of his charge. He had many friends, and few, perhaps, no enemies, except those who were enemies to virtue.

"Relatively to his political opinions, he was like his brethren, the clergy of New England, a friend to *liberty with order.* He advocated American Independence, and was a firm supporter of the Federal Constitution, and the Constitution of this state. In regard to the latter, he took an active part, being a member of the convention by which it was framed.

"During the last seven years of his life, he was called from the duties of his profession, by indisposition of body, and the infirmities usually attendant on old age. With a disposition, however, naturally placid and serene, meliorated by divine grace, old age did not render him querulous; but though burdened with years, and frequently exercised with great pain and distress, he was remarkable for tranquility, the enjoyment of himself and his friends. After a few days of painful illness, which he endured with that christian patience, for which he was always distinguished, he expired. As he lived greatly beloved, so he died greatly lamented. 'Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.'"

The town and parish Records of Medfield, Chelmsford, Medway, Milton, Bellingham, Stoughton, Newington, N. H., Mendon and other ancient towns of New England, would probably furnish numerous further notices of births, marriages and deaths in the family.

The Patriarch Henry Adams was not the only one of the name, even in the earliest settlement of the country. There was a John Adams at Plymouth in 1621, a Jeremy Adams at Cambridge in 1632, a William at Cambridge in 1635, a Nathaniel at Weymouth in 1640. Ferdinando (at Dedham whose children were Abigail born 1639, Bethia 1640, Nathaniel 1642) "Christopher, Alexander, all of whom appear in the lists of freemen about the time, and none of whom have left any trace of kindred with Henry or his eight sons. Many of the name, now living, are doubtless descendants from them."—[J. Q. Adams.]

THE FAMILY OF ARNOLD.

No. 1. JOSEPH ARNOLD,

was the first of this name among the early settlers of Braintree. "On the 8th day of the 4th month, 1648, he was married to Rebecca Curtis." Their children were

1. William,	born	16, 1,	1649	4. Samuel,	born	7, 6,	1658
2. John,	"	2, 2,	1650	5. Ephraim,	"	4, 11,	1664
3. Joseph,	"	8, 8,	1652				

Rebecca, wife of Joseph Arnold, died 14 Aug. 1693.

No. 2. II A. JOHN ARNOLD,

married Mary ——, lived in Braintree a number of years, and finally settled in Boston. He was a blacksmith. His children, born in Braintree, were

1. William,	born 22 Nov. 1678	2. Mary,	born 12 Sept. 1681

Mary was married to Thomas Copeland, 17 May, 1699, for his third wife. [See Copeland, No. 2.]

His father conveyed a piece of land, lying in Braintree, on Monotoquot river, by deed, dated 14 Aug. 1691, to him, then in Boston. [*Suffolk Regr. Deeds.*

No. 3. V A. EPHRAIM ARNOLD,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary ——, and settled in Braintree. Their children were

1. Samuel,	born 7 January, 1689	3. Ephraim,	born 21 July, 1695
2. Mary,	" 1 October, 1690		

No. 4. I B. SAMUEL ARNOLD,*

a son of the preceding, married Sarah Webb, 13 Sept. 1711. Their children were

1. Samuel,	born	16 May,	1713	7. Moses,	born	11 June,	1722
2. Joseph,				8. Abigail,	"	12 Feb.	1725
3. Mary,	"	22 Dec.	1714	9. Nathaniel,	"	18 Oct.	1726
4. Sarah,	"	14 Sept.	1716	10. Deborah,	"	14 Nov.	1729
5. Joseph,	"	11 Oct.	1718	11. David,	"	23 July,	1732
6. John,	"	4 Oct.	1720				

* "1743. March 23. Buried, Samuel Arnold. He was missing Feb 9.,

No. 5. I C. SAMUEL ARNOLD,

a son of the preceding, married Bethiah ———. Their children were

1. John,	born	21 Feb. 1741	6. Bethiah,	born	10 Oct. 1750
2. Samuel,	"	5 Nov. 1742	7. Abigail,		
3. William,	"	25 Aug. 1744	8. Mary,	"	14 April, 1752
4. Sarah,	"	11 April, 1746	9. David,	"	4 Jan. 1756
5. Betsey,	"	17 July, 1748	10. Jonathan,		

No. 6. II D. SAMUEL ARNOLD,

the second son of the preceding, married Mary Nash, 4 April, 1767. Their children were

1. Alexander,	5. Ruth,
2. Samuel,	6. Mary Nash,
3. Eliphaz,	7. Rhoda,
4. James,	8. Betsey.

Samuel Arnold died in January, 1805.

No. 7. III D. WILLIAM ARNOLD,

a brother of the preceding, married for his first wife, Eleanor Daniels, 14 Nov. 1772 ; for his second, Rebecca Joslyne, 18 Dec. 1773 ; and for his third, Susan Hunt, 1 March, 1776, by whom he had one daughter

Susanna,h who died of a bilious colic, 15 Oct. 1795, aged 15 years.

No. 8. IV D. SARAH ARNOLD,

a sister of the preceding, was married to John Delano, of Hanover, Ms., 27 June, 1767.

No. 9. IX D. DAVID ARNOLD,

a brother of the preceding, died suddenly, who had been in a delirious state for a number of years and supported by the town, 2 January, 1796. [Records.]

No. 10. X D. JONATHAN ARNOLD,

the twin brother of the preceding, married Lydia Allen, 15 July, 1781.

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and not found till March 22, though much search was made for him. He was at length found in Neponset river, below the mills."

[Braintree Ch. Hist. Notices.]

NOTE.—As so many of this family left their native place and were dispersed abroad at an early period, very few, comparatively, were left on the Braintree records.

No. 11. III C. MARY ARNOLD,

daughter of Samuel and Sarah Arnold, was married to John Spear, 20 Feb. 1736. [See No. 4.]

No. 12. V C. JOSEPH ARNOLD,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary ———. Their children were

1. Sherebiah,	4. Joseph, born 23 April, 1754
2. Benjamin,	5. Mary.
3. Moses,	

No. 13. I D. SHEREBIAH ARNOLD,

married Elizabeth, daughter of Abiah and Elizabeth Thayer, 27 June, 1772. (See Thayer, No. 28.) By whom he had 1. Joseph. His second wife was Deborah, daughter of Uriah and Deborah Thayer. (See second part, sixth branch, No. 27.)

No. 14. III D. MOSES ARNOLD,

married Sarah, daughter of Capt. John Vinton, 12 Dec. 1773. Their children were

1. John Vinton, born 25 Oct. 1774	3. Samuel Vinton, born 2 Oct. 1780
2. Moses, " 16 Nov. 1777	4. Ralph, " 29 April, 1783

No. 15. IV D. JOSEPH ARNOLD,

a brother of the preceding, married Ruth, daughter of Atherton Thayer, 25 April, 1778. (See Thayer, No. 95.) Their children were

1. Joseph, born 20 May, 1779	3. Rachel, born 24 Nov. 1784
2. Ruth, " 6 Jan. 1782	4. Atherton Thayer, 7 Nov. 1787

No. 16. V D. MARY ARNOLD,

sister of the preceding, was married to Zachariah, son of Zachariah and Lydia Thayer, 19 Aug. 1775. (See Thayer, No. 55–9.)

No. 17. II B. MARY ARNOLD,

daughter of Ephraim and Mary Arnold, was married to Benjamin Hayward, 1 July, 1708. (See No. 3.)

No. 18. III B. EPHRAIM ARNOLD,

brother of the preceding, married Rachel Mekusett, 2 Feb. 1721. Their children were

1. William, born 22 Sept. 1721	5. Mary, born 8 Feb. 1732
2. Ephraim, " 28 Jan. 1723	6. Susannah, " 2 Feb, 1734
3. Daniel, " 3 Dec. 1725	7. Susannah, " 27 April, 1737
4. Betsey, " 26 July, 1728	

No. 19. II C. EPHRAIM ARNOLD,

a son of the preceding, married Elizabeth ——, by whom he had one son,

Peter, born 14 May, 1753.

Widow Elizabeth Arnold, died 12 Sept. 1769.

No. 20. III C. Capt. DANIEL ARNOLD,

a brother of the preceding, married Jerusha Glover, of Dorchester, 30 June, 1763. Their children were

1. Joseph Neale,	born	10 Oct. 1764	4. Jerusha,	born	27 July, 1774
2. Daniel,	"	21 Oct. 1766	5. Elisha,	"	28 March, 1778
3. Elizabeth,	"	16 Sept. 1770			

NOTE.—There were, in the early settlement of New England, the following persons of this name.

BENEDICT ARNOLD, Providence, 1639. Was president of Rhode Island in 1663, and continued in office 8 years. He died in 1678.

EDWARD, Boston, died 8 August, 1657. Son Barachiah, born in 1653.

JOHN, Cambridge, freeman 1635, member of the Ar. Co. 1644; was probably the same who owned an estate in Boston.

JOSEPH, Braintree, 1658. Had sons born there. (The patriarch of this name in Braintree.)

RICHARD, Rhode Island, was one of Sir Edmund Andros' council, 1687. [*Hutchinson's Hist. Memoirs*, 317.

SAMUEL, the first minister of Rochester, Ms. was ordained in 1684, and died before 1717. [2 *Coll. Mass. Hist. Soc.* IV. 257, 262.

THOMAS, Watertown, freeman, 1640, had sons Ichabod, born 1640, Richard, born 1642.

WILLIAM, Hingham, 1635, perhaps one of the founders of the first Baptist Church in Rhode Island. [*Farmer's Gen. Reg.*

SAMUEL ARNOLD, of Marshfield, conveyed land to John Hull, of Boston, by deed, dated 6 Dec. 1670. [*Suffolk Records.*

THE FAMILY OF BASS.

No. 1. SAMUEL BASS

came to New England, with his wife Anne, and probably one or two young children, among the first settlers of the Massachusetts colony, about 1630, or soon after, and settled in Roxbury, near Hog Bridge. Their names were enrolled among the earliest members of the first church in that town, which was gathered as early as 1632, where they may be seen at this day. He was admitted freeman 14 May, 1634, and lived in Roxbury until about 1640, when he removed with his family to Braintree, (now Quincy.) He was admitted a member of that church, "having been dismissed and recommended to them from the church in Roxbury, 5 July, 1640." (Hancock's Cent. Sermon, 23.) He was chosen and ordained the first deacon of the church in Braintree. Deacon Bass was a man of strong and vigorous mind, and was one of the leading men of the town for many years. (See Hist. of Quincy.) In 1641, and subsequently, he represented the town in the General Court twelve years. His children were

1. Samuel,	5. Thomas,
2. Hannah,	6. Joseph,
3. Mary,	7. Sarah.
4. John.	

"Deacon Samuel Bass, aged 94, departed this life upon the 30th day of Dec. 1694; who had been a deacon of the church of Braintree for the space of above 50 years, and the first deacon of that church; and was the father and grandfather and great grandfather of a hundred and sixty two children, before he died, the youngest whereof was Benjamin Bass, the son of Joseph Bass and Mary his wife, born eleven days before his death."—*Town Records.*

"Mrs. Ann Bass, the wife of Deacon Samuel Bass, aged 93, died 5 Sept. 1693."—[*Ibid.*

No. 2. I A. SAMUEL BASS,*

the younger, as denominated on the records, married Mary Howard, by whom he had one child, probably Samuel.

No. 3. I B. SAMUEL BASS, Sen. †

probably the son of Samuel and Mary Bass, married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Deborah Faxon, 30 July, 1678. Their children were

1. Deborah,	born	5, 6,	1679	7. Sarah,	baptized	29, 5,	1694
2. Samuel,	"	8 Nov.	1681	8. Seth,	"	20, 4,	1697
3. Samuel,	"	26 March,	1684	9. Nathan,	"	30, 4.	1700
4. David,	"	15 Nov.	1686	10. Anna,	born	21 Feb.	1702
5. Rebecca,	"	2 May,	1689	11. Enoch,	"	18 April,	1704
6. Mary,	"	27 Dec.	1691	Died 26 Feb. 1707.			

This man was denominated Samuel Bass, senior, being the oldest of the name of this generation.

No. 4. I C. DEBORAH BASS,

was married to Joseph Webb, of Braintree, 29 Nov. 1699.

No. 5. IV C. DAVID BASS,

married Mary Ruggles, by whom he had three children,

1. Mary,	born	1 Dec.	1715	3. Ruth,	born	7 May	——
2. Hannah,	"	26 Jan.	1718				

Mary, wife of David Bass, died 25 Oct. 1723.

His second wife was Elizabeth Belcher, married 12 Feb. 1725.

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* He died a young man, leaving his widow Mary and this child, to inherit his estate, the Inventory of which was "dated the 15th day of the 3d month, called May, 1653," amounting to £201, 18, 5. He died intestate, accordingly "The Magistrates did also on the widow's relinquishing her right in the thirds, did judge it meete and determined that the whole estate shall be equally divided between the Mother (Mary) and the child; And that Mr. Howard, in behalf of his daughter, shall give in good security's to deliver the child of the said Samuel Bass, deceased, the one half of the said estate, at the age of fourteen years."—[*Boston Probate Records.*

† "I am led to conclude, that this Samuel Bass was a grandson of Dea. Bass, and a son of Samuel Bass, deceased, (No. 2,) from a bequest in the will of Dea. Bass, in the following words,—'4th. I give *Samuel Bass, carpenter*, seven acres of pasture lands in the stony field, with the salt meadow he hath already in possession, as also a quarter part of my uplands in the Farme, after the legacies above specified are paid. Also half of the wood lot given to my son Joseph, in the Captain's plaine, and sixty pounds out of Joseph's estate, if he have no children, nor spend it. And I give Joseph Bass, Jr. fifty pounds out of Joseph's estate, except he have children and spend it; and forty pounds to my grandson, *Samuel Bass, cooper*, out of Joseph's estate, except he have children, or have need to spend it, and all this is to be after my son Joseph Bass' decease.'" (See Nos. 11-2 and 54-2.)

4. Elizabeth,	bapt.	4 Feb.	1728	6. David,	bapt.	5 June,	1733
5. Catherine,	"	6 April,	1730	7. Gregory,	"	3 Jan.	1735

Died 12 March, 1738.

No. 6. VIII C. SETH BASS,

a brother of the preceding, married Eunice Allen, 18 Nov. 1735. Their children were

1. Jeriah,	born	4 Nov.	1736	2. Samuel,	born	3 Nov.	1737

His second wife was Bathsheba Crosby, married 9 Dec. 1746.

No. 7. II D. SAMUEL BASS,

son of the preceding, married Alice Spear, 21 Sept. 1758. Their children were

1. Jeriah,	bapt.	6 Jan.	1760	2. Seth,	bapt.	8 March,	1761

No. 8. { *Jeriah Bass* married Lucretia Savil, about 1783.
Seth Bass married Mary Jones, about 1779.

No. 9. II A. HANNAH BASS,

daughter of deacon Samuel and Anne Bass, was married to Stephen Paine, 15, 9, 1651. (See Paine, No. 2.)

No. 10. III A. MARY BASS,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Capt. John Capen, of Dorchester, in 1647, (See Capen, No. 2.)

No. 11. IV A. JOHN BASS,

a brother of the preceding, was probably born in Roxbury about the year 1632. "On the 12 month, 3, 1657, John Bass and Ruth Aulden were married by Mr. John Aulden, of Duxbury." (Records of Braintree.) Their children were

1. John,	born	26, 9,	1658	5. Hannah,	born	22 4,	1667
2. Samuel,	"	25, 1,	1660	6. Mary,	"	11, 12,	1669
3. Ruth,	"	28, 11,	1662	7. Sarah,	"	29, 1,	1672
4. Joseph,	"	5, 10,	1665				

Ruth, wife of John Bass, died 12, 8, 1674.

His second wife was Hannah Sturtephant, of Plymouth, married 21, 7, 1675.

John Bass died 12 Sept. 1716, in the 84th year of his age.

"Ann Bass, the wife of John Bass, was dismissed from the church of Plymouth, and admitted to the church of Braintree, 30, 8, 1676.—[*Church Records.*

Ann and Hannah were synonymous names, at that age.

No. 12. I B. JOHN BASS,

son of the preceding, married Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Adams. (See Adams, Nos. 3–4 and 32.) Their children were

1. John, born 3 June, 1688 | 2. Samuel, born 17 June, 1691.

Abigail, wife of John Bass, Jr. died 26 Oct. 1696, aged 37.

His second wife was Rebecca Savil, married 17, 3, 1698.

3. Ebenezer, bapt. 11, 8, 1702 | (ch. records.)

John Bass died 30 Sept. 1724.

No. 13. I C. JOHN BASS,

son of the preceding, married Lydia Savil, 18 Feb. 1713, who died in childbed with her infant, 4 Feb. 1715.

His second wife was Hannah Neale, married 21 June, 1716.

Mrs. Bass born 15 March, 1692. Their children were

1. John,	born 26 March,	1717	4. Joseph,	born 29 Feb.	1723
2. Benjamin,	" 17 Sept.	1719	5. Jonathan,	" 23 April	1729
3. Jedidiah,	" 29 April,	1721	6. Hannah,	" 12 March	1732

Hannah, wife of John Bass, died 15 May, 1761, aged 69 years, 2 months.

No. 14. I D. JOHN BASS,

a son of the preceding, was graduated at Harvard University in 1737. He was a man of great mathematical genius. (Hist. of Quincy.) He was settled in the ministry at Ashford, Ct. 7 Sept. 1743, which he afterwards relinquished, and entered the Medical profession, and died at Providence, R. I. about 1762, aged 45 years.

No. 15. II D. Dea. BENJAMIN BASS,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Brackett, 1 Jan. 1755.

Mrs. Bass born 20 July, 1723. Their children were

1. John,	born 19 Jan.	1756	3. Hannah,	born 16 June,	1760
2. Mary,	" 19 Sept.	1758	Died 7 July, 1822, aged 62 years.		

Mary, wife of Dea. Benjamin Bass, died 8 July, 1760, aged 37.

His second wife was Hannah Jones, of Nantasket, born 10 Dec. 1731 ; married 21 July, 1764, and she died 25 April, 1810, aged 78 years, 4 months.

Deacon Benjamin Bass died 24 Sept. 1808, aged 89.

No. 16. III D. JEDIDIAH BASS,

a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Tolman, by whom he had two sons,

1. Jedidiah, born 9 June, 1750 | 2. Joseph, born 28 Dec. 1751

His second wife was Sarah Hall, of Grafton, married 30 Sept. 1763, by whom

3. Hezekiah, born 1772.

Jedidiah Bass died 12 March, 1806, aged 85, years 10 months. He was blind 16 years before his death.

No. 17. IV D. JOSEPH BASS,

a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Banks, of Boston.

He died 23 Sept. 1800, aged 77 years 7 months, leaving no issue.

No. 18. V D. JONATHAN BASS,

a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Hayward, 5 May, 1762. Their children were

1. Jonathan, born | 3. Susannah, bapt. 22 May, 1768
2. Hannah, bapt. 4 Aug. 1765 |

Jonathan Bass died 20 July, 1778, aged 49 years 3 mo.

No. 19. VI D. HANNAH BASS,

the sister of the preceding, was married to Josiah Rawson, of Braintree, 28 Aug. 1750.

No. 20. II C. SAMUEL BASS,

son of John and Abigail Bass, married Sarah Savil, 15 Aug. 1723, by whom he had one son,

1. Samuel, born 29 Dec. 1724.

Sarah, wife of Samuel Bass, died 28 Jan. 1725.

His second wife was Hannah Gould, who had one child,

2. Abigail, born 31 Jan. 1728.

No. 21. I D. SAMUEL BASS, Jr.

son of the preceding, married Anna Rawson, 30 Oct. 1746, by whom he had four children.

1. Samuel, born 22 Aug. 1747 | 3. Mary, born 21 Oct. 1750
2. Edward, " 1749 | 4. William, " 19 July, 1755
Died 21 Aug. 1755

His second wife was Abigail Turner, widow, formerly Crosby.

5. Abigail,	born		1758	7. Esther,	born		1766
6. Elizabeth,	"		1762	8. Josiah,	"		1768

Samuel Bass died about April, 1807, aged 82.

No. 22. I E. SAMUEL BASS, 4th.

son of the preceding, married Elizabeth Brackett, 29 Sept. 1772. He removed to Braintree, Vermont, where he is still living. His children were

1. William,	bapt.	3 Oct.	1773	4. Peter,			
2. Samuel,	born	2 June,	1775	5. Seth,			
3. Moses,	"			6. Hiram.			

No. 23. II E. EDWARD BASS,

son of Samuel and Anna Bass, married Bathsheba Keith, of Bridgewater, daughter of Abiah Keith, 9 Nov. 1771.

1. Isaac,	born	5 Nov.	1772	2. Ziba,	born	28 May,	1774

No. 24. *Isaac Bass*, settled in Braintree, Vermont, where he died, leaving children.

No. 25. *Ziba Bass*, is the subject of the following Memoir:

After having completed his professional studies under the tuition of Dr. Ebenezer Alden, of Randolph, he commenced the practice of Medicine in the North parish of Bridgewater, under the most favorable auspices, with the fairest prospects of usefulness to his fellow men. His pleasing address, his affectionate and amiable disposition, his unwearied attention to the welfare of his patients; his assiduity in search of knowledge, and his constant and undeviating fidelity in all the duties of his profession, won the affections and established the confidence of a numerous class of the community in the circle of his acquaintance. But soon and suddenly he was called away from his earthly labors, leaving a weeping multitude to deplore his loss.

At his interment, the Rev. Dr. Strong, of Randolph, delivered a funeral sermon, from which the following extract is made:

"*There* we behold the ruins of mortality! *There* are the lifeless remains of one of our fellow creatures, who but a few days since was numbered among the living, and under circumstances of health and prosperity! Where is the person, who two weeks since, would have marked *him* out as an earlier victim for the grave than any of his neighbors, friends or acquaintance? He had, for aught we knew to the contrary, as fair prospects of long life as any one of this numerous assembly. But alas! He is gone!

His work on earth is finished! How uncertain is life! How true the observation, that the grave is '*without any order.*' How mysterious are the ways of Providence! Why should such a fixed enemy to all vice, such a friend to morality, order and regularity in society; such an industrious, economical, useful, prudent, faithful, modest, friendly, amiable, and we hope truly pious man, as was Dr. Bass, be cut down in the midst of his days and usefulness, while so many of a totally different character are spared. Such dispensations of Providence are involved in clouds and darkness. But it becomes short sighted mortals to be still; to know and rejoice that the Lord God omnipotent reigneth; who is infinite in every possible perfection, is under no temptation to do wrong; who has adopted the wisest and best system of government; who will bring order out of disorder, regularity out of confusion, and good out of evil, and will not only overrule all things for the highest good of the moral system, but for the best good of every one, who makes him the supreme object of his affection and confidence."

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY
OF
DOCTOR ZIBA BASS,
who died September 23, A. D. 1804, and in the 31st year of his age.
Giving full proof that usefulness was his grand object in life.
He was a pattern of Modesty, Temperance, Fidelity, Prudence, Economy, and Uprightness, and died in hope of eternal rest and glory.
Hence the following appropriation:
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

No. 26. III C. EBENEZER BASS,

son of John and Rebecca Bass, married Sarah Mosely, (Maudsley) of Dorchester, 3 July, 1733, and had one son,

1. Ebenezer, born 11 Dec. 1741.

No. 27. II B. SAMUEL BASS,

son of John and Ruth Bass, married Mary, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Adams, and widow of Samuel Webb, deceased. (See Adams, No. 35—9 B.) Their children were

1. Jonathan,	bapt.	3, 8,	1697	4. Samuel,	born	26 July,	1700
2. Abigail,				5. Bethiah,	"	2 Feb.	1704
3. Mary,	"	14, 6,	1698				

Mary, wife of Samuel Bass, died 9 March, 1706.

He afterwards had a second wife and one child, viz.

Bathsheba, bapt. 29 March, 1711.

(as appears by the records of the second church, where he is called Deacon,) who was the wife of Naphtali Thayer. (See 2d part, 10 branch, No. 1.)

No. 28. I C. JONATHAN BASS,

son of the preceding, married Susannah ———, by whom he had two children.

1. Jonathan, born 19 July, 1720 | 2. Susannah, born 9 Nov. 1722

No. 29. III C. MARY BASS,

a sister of the preceding, was married to William Bowditch, 2 April, 1720.

No. 30. IV C. Dea. SAMUEL BASS,

a brother of the preceding, married Hannah White, 4 Dec. 1723. (See White, No. 21—2.) Their children were

1. Hannah, born 18 Aug. 1725
2. Abigail, " 1 Feb. 1728
3. Samuel, " 5 Aug. 1731
Died 12 March, 1738
4. Jonathan, born 14 Nov. 1733
5. Daniel, " 9 May, 1736
6. a child, " 11 Sept. 1740
Died 22 Sept. 1740

Mary, wife of Dea. Samuel Bass, died 6 June, 1743. His second wife was Jerusha Webb, married 10 Jan. 1744.

Dea. Samuel Bass died 3 April, 1768, in his 68th year.

No. 31. I D. HANNAH BASS,

daughter of the preceding, was married to Dea. Jonathan Wild, 25 Sept. 1744.

1. Joshua, born 4 Nov. 1748
2. John, " 3 June, 1751
3. Jonathan, " 20 April, 1753
4. Hannah, " 26 April, 1755
5. Sarah, born 10 Sept. 1757
6. Eunice, " 28 Feb. 1760
7. Daniel, "

No. 32. IV D. Col. JONATHAN BASS,

a brother of the preceding, married Susannah Belcher, 24 Dec. 1756, and settled in Randolph, (then Braintree.)

1. Samuel, born 15 May, 1757 | 2. Sarah, born 24 Jan. 1759

Col. Bass died 12 May, 1790, aged 57 years.

No. 33. I E. SAMUEL BASS, Esq.

son of the preceding, married Sally Lawrence, of Lincoln, in 1783, by whom he had

1. Jonathan, born 29 Oct. 1784
2. Sally, "
3. Samuel,
4. Henry.

Mrs. Sally Bass died

His second wife was Abigail, daughter of Dr. Baylies, of Randolph, Vermont, by whom he has two children.

No. 34. II E. SARAH BASS,

daughter of Jonathan and Susannah Bass, was married to Dr. Ebenezer Alden. (See Alden, No. 40.)

1. Ebenezer, born 17 March, 1788	3. Susannah.
2. Henry Bass, " 7 June, 1791	

Mrs. Sarah Alden died 2 Dec. 1833, aged 74.

No. 35. V D. DANIEL BASS,

son of Samuel and Hannah Bass, married Molly Wales. Their children were

1. Thomas, born 1 Feb. 1759	2. Molly, born 16 Jan. 1761

Daniel Bass died 19 Jan. 1761.

No. 36. III B. RUTH BASS,

daughter of John and Ruth Bass, was married, and had issue, but there is no record of her marriage, or of children, in Braintree, but from a clause in her father's will, it appears that she died before said will was made, leaving one or more daughters, to wit: "I give to my grand daughters, that are the children of my two deceased daughters, viz. Ruth and Hannah, 10*s.* apiece, to be paid to each of them by my executor in convenient time after my decease, to such as are of age, and the rest as they come of age." Proved 10 Feb. 1717. Also, her grandfather, Dea. Samuel Bass, in his last will has the following bequest. "7thly. I give to my grand daughters, excepting Sarah Biling, (Billings) all my moveable household goods; and HANNAH WALSBEY,* is to share with them, to be equally divided amongst them, after my decease, &c. (Will proved Jan. 1695.) Was not Hannah Walsbey the orphan daughter of said Ruth, deceased? If so, perhaps her husband was Samuel Walsbey, born 9, 2, 1651, or David Walsbee, born 29, 7, 1655, (children of David and Hannah Walsbee.)

No. 37. IV B. JOSEPH BASS,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Belcher, 5 June, 1688.

1. Mary, born 22 June, 1690	6. John, born 19 Jan. 1702
2. Joseph, " 1 July, 1692	Died 31 Jan. 1702
3. Benjamin, " 19 Dec. 1694	7. Elizabeth, born 2 Feb. 1703
4. Moses, " 23 Oct. 1696	8. Alden, " 28 Oct. 1705
5. Ruth, " 21 March, 1699	

* Hannah Walsbee, wife of David Walsbee, died 2, 12, 1655. His second wife was Ruth Ball, married 24, 7, 1656, by whom he had one child, Ruth, born 22, 7, 1659.—Ruth, wife of David Walsbee, died 1, 1, 1660.

Mary, wife of Joseph Bass, died 2 Nov. 1707.
His second wife was Lois Rogers, married 23 Feb. 1708.

No. 38. II C. JOSEPH BASS,

son of the preceding, married Elizabeth Breck, 14 Sept. 1715, and settled in Dorchester.

1. Elizabeth, born 15 Nov. 1719
Died in infancy.
2. Elizabeth, born 5 May, 1721
3. Joseph, " 28 Sept. 1723
4. Edward, " 23 Nov. 1726
5. Mary, " 10 Sept. 1728
6. William, " 12 Nov. 1729
Died in infancy.
7. William, born 8 Jan. 1731
8. Susannah, " 18 Feb. 1733
9. Benjamin, " 24 Oct. 1734
10. John,
11. Hannah, 1741

Capt. Joseph Bass died 9 Jan. 1752.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bass died 21 June, 1751.
[*Dorchester Records.*

No. 39. II D. ELIZABETH BASS,*

daughter of the preceding, was married to the Rev. Philip Curtis, of Stoughton, (now Sharon) 6 Sept. 1744.

1. Samuel, born 11 May, 1746
Died 22 Jan. 1747
2. Samuel, born 1 Sept. 1747
3. Hannah, " 21 Nov. 1748
4. Elizabeth, born 13 Aug. 1750
5. Mary, and
6. Susan.

Rev. Philip Curtis married Eliza Randall, 31 Dec. 1754, (2d wife.)—[*Stoughton Records.*

Samuel Curtis, son of the Rev. Philip and Elizabeth Curtis, was graduated at Harvard College, in 1766 ; entered the study and practice of Medicine, and settled at Amherst, N. H.

Hannah Curtis, was married to James Porter, of Peterborough, N. H.

Elizabeth Curtis, was married to Capt. Nathaniel Curtis, of Boston.

Mary Curtis was married to George Ferguson, of Easton.

Susan Curtis was married to Daniel Coney, Judge of Probate for the County of Kennebeck, Augusta, Maine.

No. 40. III D. JOSEPH BASS,

son of Joseph and Elizabeth Bass, (No. 38,) married Lydia Searle, and lived in Dorchester, where seven of his chil-

* Here lies the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, consort of the Rev' Mr. Philip Curtis. She departed this life May the 29th, 1752, aged 31 years.

dren were born ; he afterwards removed to Annapolis, in Nova Scotia, where his two youngest children were born,

1. Sarah,	born 14 Aug.	1748,	Died young.
2. Alden,	" 12 July,	1750,	Deceased.
3. Sarah,	" 12 Nov.	1751,	Living at Annapolis.
4. Elizabeth,	" 8 May,	1753,	Living at Minot.
5. William,	" 23 Nov.	1755,	Living at Annapolis.
6. Lydia,	" 11 Oct.	1757,	Deceased.
7. Edward,	" 26 Feb.	1760,	Living at Newburyport.
8. Thankful,	" 24 July,	1762,	Born & living at Annapolis.
9. Joseph,	" 7 July,	1767,	Born and died at Annapolis.

Mrs. Lydia Bass died in 1789.

Mr. Joseph Bass died a few years afterwards.

No. 41. IV D. EDWARD BASS,* D. D.

son of Joseph and Elizabeth Bass, the first Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Eastern Diocese, was graduated at Harvard College, in 1744. He married, for his first wife, Sarah Beck.

His second wife was Mercy Bass, a grand daughter of his uncle Alden Bass, and settled at Newburyport.

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* At his decease, the following character appeared in the newspapers of that date, printed in that town.

"Edward Bass, D. D. was born at Dorchester, near Boston, on the 23d day of November, 1726. At the early age of 13 he entered Harvard College, and commenced Bachelor of Arts at that seminary, in 1744. From this period until he received the degree of Master of Arts, he was engaged in instructing a school, occupying his leisure hours in such studies as were suitable to the profession for which he was intended. From 1747 to 1751, he resided at the college, making progress in theological studies, and occasionally supplying vacant pulpits in the congregational churches. In 1752, at the invitation of the Episcopal Society in this place, he went to England, and on the 24th day of May, was ordained by the excellent Dr. Thomas Sherlock, then Bishop of London, in his chapel at Fulham. In the autumn of the same year he returned to New England, and soon after took charge of the Church in Newbury, at that time vacant by the death of the Reverend Matthias Plant.

"In July, 1789, the University of Pennsylvania conferred on him the degree of Doctor in Divinity. In 1796, he was unanimously elected by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Churches of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the office of Bishop of that Church, and was accordingly consecrated in Christ Church, on the 7th day of May, 1797, by the Bishops of Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland. On the 27th day of the same month he was received and acknowledged in the most affectionate and respectful manner, by the Clergy of his Diocese, then assembled in Trinity Church, Boston. Some time after, the Episcopal churches in the state of Rhode Island, elected him their Bishop, and the last summer, a convention of the churches in New Hampshire, also put themselves under his jurisdiction.

"Bishop Bass was a sound divine, a critical scholar, an accomplished gentleman and an exemplary Christian. His manners were polished, his disposition amiable, his temper mild, his conversation improving, his be-

No. 42. IX D. BENJAMIN BASS,

a brother of the preceding, lived in Boston, and died a few years since.

No. 43. X D. JOHN BASS,

a brother of the preceding, was graduated at Harvard College, in 1761. He went to Nova Scotia and kept a school, where he spent his days and died. He was never married.

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nevolence warm, his piety uniform, his charity unlimited. For more than fifty years, he sacredly devoted all his talents to his great Lord and Master, in the affectionate and diligent cultivation of that portion of the gospel-vineyard committed to his care. Seriously impressed with a sense of the duties of his station, nothing short of necessity formed in his mind an apology for the omission of them. In his public discourses, he aimed at plainness and usefulness. From subjects the least connected with practical topics, he rarely failed to draw something calculated to mend the hearts or the manners of his hearers. He had nothing of that new-fangled candor, which looks with equal indifference on all opinions, even on the most important subjects. With the most scrupulous respect for the rights of conscience and of private judgment in others, he united a firm and unshaken adherence to that system of christian doctrine and discipline, which he had adopted from conviction. In his devotions, he led his people with the winning example of piety, chastened in its manner with the most temperate gravity, never relaxing into formality, nor strained into enthusiasm. Although from principle, as well as habit, he was zealously attached to the forms prescribed by the church, yet on occasions out of the ordinary course, he exhibited in his devotional compositions, a talent rarely equalled, and never excelled, by those whose mode of worship authorizes and requires extemporaneous addresses to the Deity.

"In private life, Dr. Bass was uniformly amiable and respectable, and this inspired all his associates with affection and reverence; keeping always in view the decorum of his station in society, he did not morosely abstain from the innocent relaxations of life, but by cheerfully joining in decent and moderate festivity, he taught others how far it was safe to indulge and prudent to restrain.

"But it was in the elevated station of a diocesan, that the character of this excellent man was most fully displayed. Anxious above all things to approve himself to the great Head of the Church, his humility grew with the honors conferred upon him by his brethren. So far was he from claiming the distinctions appertaining to his rank, that he did not receive them without sensible pain, and constantly exhibited a winning example of meekness and gentleness, which gave lustre to all his virtues. Though at some periods of his life he was severely tried, he maintained a moderation and forbearance, which checked the rage of party, and fortified him against sufferings, which a mind less correct must have undergone, in similar situations.

"Blest by nature with a vigorous constitution, which he judiciously preserved by temperance and exercise, he enjoyed an uncommon share of health, through the greatest part of his life. On the 10th inst. after an illness of but two days, he died as he had lived, full of piety, resignation and humility; and is doubtless now receiving the rewards of a long and diligent life, spent in the service of his God and his fellow men."

[*Dr. Morss's Cent. Sermon, p.* 24.

No. 44. XI D. HANNAH BASS,

the youngest sister of the preceding, was married to Capt. Amos Turner, of Medway, 30 Oct. 1759.

1. Amos,	born	7 Sept.	1760.	Died	4 Dec.	1820, aged 60.
2. Charles,	"	29 Dec.	1764.	"	1 May,	1766.
3. Polly,	"	22 Oct.	1767.	"	Oct.	1821.
4. Vesta,	"	26 Sept.	1772.			
5. Hannah,	"	27 Aug.	1775.	"	10 July,	1821.
6. Charles,	"	14 Sept.	1778.	"	31 March,	1799.

Captain Amos Turner died 1 Aug. 1780, aged 50 years.

Her second husband was Henry Mellen, of Hopkinton, married 1 Sept. 1785.

Henry Mellen died 17 March, 1813.

Mrs. Hannah Mellen died 12 Aug. 1828, aged 87 years.

EPITAPH.

Decay, ye tenements of dust,
Pillars of earthly pride decay,
A nobler mansion waits the just,
And Jesus has prepared the way.

No. 45. III C. BENJAMIN BASS,

son of Joseph and Mary Bass, was graduated at Harvard College in 1715, settled in the ministry at Hanover, (Ms.) 11 Dec. 1728, and died in 1756, aged 63.

No. 46. V B. HANNAH BASS,

daughter of John and Ruth Bass, was married to Joseph, son of Joseph and Abigail Adams. (See Adams, No. 5.)

No. 47. VI B. MARY BASS,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Christopher Webb, Jr. 24, 3, 1686, by whom she had,

1. Hannah,	born	16 Dec.	1686	3. Christopher, born 19 Aug. 1690
2. Sarah,	"	10, 10,	1688	

Christopher Webb, Jr. died of the smallpox, in March, 1690.

Her second husband was William Copeland, married 13 April, 1694. (See Copeland, No. 9.)

No. 48. VII B. SARAH BASS,

the youngest sister of the preceding, was married to Ephraim Thayer, 7 Jan. 1692. (See Second Part, No. 1.)

No. 49. IV A. THOMAS BASS,

son of Dea. Samuel and Ann Bass, married Sarah Wood, of Medfield, 4 October, 1660. (Married by Mr. Ralph Wheelock.) There children were,

1. Abigail,	born	2 Jan.	1667	4. John,	born	26, 1,	1675
2. Samuel,	"	20 Dec.	1669	5. Mehitable,	"	18 Sept.	1678
3. Mary,	"	20, 2,	1672			Died 24 Jan. 1679.	

Sarah, wife of Thomas Bass, died 29 Dec. 1678.

His second wife was Susannah Blanchard, of Weymouth, married 1680.

Mr. Thomas Bass lived in Medfield awhile after his marriage, and two of his children were born there; he then removed to Braintree, was chosen a deacon of the church, where he spent the remainder of his days.

No. 50. II B. SAMUEL BASS,

son of Dea. Thomas and Sarah Bass, married Mercy Marsh, 29, 9, 1689. He died with the smallpox on board a vessel, and was thrown overboard with several others, at Nantasket, in August 1690. (See Copeland, No. 74.)

No. 51. IV B. JOHN BASS,

the brother of the preceding, married Elizabeth Neale, 7 March, 1695.

1. Elizabeth,	born	5 Sept.	1696	4. Henry,	born	20 May,	1704
2. Sarah,	"	19 Sept.	1699	5. John,	"	7 May,	1706
3. Thomas,	"	7 Oct.	1701				

No. 52. V A. JOSEPH BASS,

son of Dea. Samuel and Ann Bass, married Mary ———, who died 15 March, 1678, without issue.

His second wife was Deborah ———, by whom he had one child, Deborah, baptized 22, 10, 1700.

Joseph Bass died about 16 Jan. 1714.

No. 53. VII A. SARAH BASS,

daughter of Dea. Samuel and Ann Bass, was married to Dea. John Stone, of Watertown, and had one daughter, Sarah, born 8, 1, 1663.

Her second husband was Joseph Penniman, married 10 May, 1693. Dea. Joseph Penniman died 5 Nov. 1705. She survived many years, and was living in Sept. 1739.

[*Hancock's Cent. Sermon.*

THE FAMILY OF BILLINGS.

No. 1. ROGER BILLINGS,

of Dorchester, was a member of the church in 1640, admitted freeman, 1643. (Farmer.) By his wife Mary he had one child. 1. Mary, born 10, 5, 1643, who died 4, 10, the same year. His second wife Hannah had by him,

2. Mary,				6. Elizabeth,	born	27, 8,	1659
3. Hannah,				7. Zipporah,	"	21, 3,	1662
4. Ebenezer,				Died 8 Oct. 1676.			
5. Roger,	born	18, 9,	1657	8. Jonathan, who died 14 Jan. 1677			

Hannah, wife of Roger Billings, died 25, 3, 1662.

No. 2. II A. MARY BILLINGS,

was married to Samuel Belcher of Braintree, 15, 10, 1663.

No. 3. III A. HANNAH BILLINGS,

was married to John Penniman of Braintree, 24, 12, 1664.

No. 4. IV A. EBENEZER BILLINGS,

married Hannah ————. Their children were,

1. Richard,	born	21 Sept.	1675	8. Benjamin,	born	31 May,	1689
2. Ebenezer,	"	13 July,	1677	9. Samuel,	"	30 April,	1691
3. Zipporah,	"	20 March,	1679	10. Beriah, } 11. Bezaleel, }	"	24 Dec.	1692
4. Jonathan,	"	24 April,	1681				
5. Elizabeth,	"	8 March,	1683	12. Hannah,	"	3 Jan.	1697
6. Hepzibah,	"	11 May,	1685	13. Elkanah,	"	Jan.	1698
7. Mary,	"	22 June,	1687				

Hannah, widow of Capt. Ebenezer Billings, died 19 Oct. 1732.

No. 5. I B. RICHARD BILLINGS,

was graduated at Harvard College, in 1698. He was settled in the Ministry at Compton, in the State of Rhode Island.—[*Hist. Coll.* 9, 183.

Nov. 1, 1704. William Pabodie and Thomas Gray, wrote to Rev. Peter Thatcher and Rev. John Danforth, with others, who on the 29 of the same month, came and ordained

Rev. Richard Billings, Pastor of the church. Ten other members signed the church covenant.

He was a facetious companion, spent much of his time among his parishoners, and being fond of Medical studies, ministered to their bodily as well as spiritual health.

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Mr. Billings instructed the Indians at a Meeting House of their own once a month on the Lord's day.—[*Ib.*

No. 6. II B. EBENEZER BILLINGS,*

a brother of the preceding, married Jerusha ——. Their children were,

1. Jerusha, born 7 August, 1705 | 2. Ebenezer, and perhaps others.

[*Dorchester Records.*

No. 7. I C. JERUSHA BILLINGS,

was married to Cornelius Kollock, 26 Sept. 1723.

No. 8. II C. EBENEZER BILLINGS, Jr.

married Susannah Hartshorn of Walpole, about 1744, and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. Timothy, born 26 March, 1745 | 3. Hepzibah, born 10 April, 1761
2. Sarah, " 19 June, 1748 | 4. Eunice, " 13 Sept. 1763
Died 18 Feb. 1754. | [*Stoughton Records*

No. 9. V B. ELIZABETH BILLINGS,

daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Billings, was married to Stephen Badlam of Weymouth, 17 June, 1719.

Dorchester Records.

No. 10. IX B. SAMUEL BILLINGS,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Bates, 14 Nov. 1716, whose children were, 1. Samuel. 2. Elijah.

Sarah, wife of Capt. Samuel Billings, died 21 Oct. 1732. His second wife was Hannah Fisher of Dedham, married in 1736. Their children were,

3. Benjamin born 8 Feb. 1738 | 4. Sarah, born 23 Aug. 1744
Died 4 Dec. 1745.—[*Ib.*

No. 11. I C. SAMUEL BILLINGS, Jr.

married Keziah Hartshorn of Walpole, about 1743. Their children were,

* Ebenezer Billings, and Ebenezer Billings, Jr. were among the Proprietors of Stoughton Lands, set off to them 20 Sept. 1713, and in 1717, and to Roger Billings the same year; to Elkanah Billings and John Billings, 7 Dec. 1712.

1. Elkanah,	born	4 Oct.	1744	4. Samuel,	born	21 April,	1751
2. Molly,	"	25 Jan.	1747	5. Jacob,	"	19 Aug.	1755
3. Levitt,	"	8 Feb.	1749	6. Spencer,	"	23 Sept.	1759

[*Stoughton Records.*

No. 12. II C. ELIJAH BILLINGS,

a brother of the preceding, married Elizabeth Hartshorn of Walpole, about 1746. Their children were,

1. Elkanah,	born	17 April,	1747	3. Elijah,	born	26 Feb.	1750
2. Elijah,	"	5 June,	1749	4. Sarah,	"	14 Feb.	1753
Died 5 Sept. the same year.							

[*Ib.*

No. 13. III C. BENJAMIN BILLINGS,

son of Samuel and Hannah Billings, married Rachel Pratt of Norton, about 1759. Their children were,

1. Benjamin, born 25 Aug. 1760 | 2. Sarah, born 4 March, 1764.—[*Ib.*

No. 14. X B. BERIAH BILLINGS,

son of Ebenezer and Hannah Billings, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. Hannah, born 23 Aug. 1732 | 2. Beriah, born 16 May, 1739.—[*Ib.*

No. 15. XIII B. ELKANAH BILLINGS,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Crehore of Dorchester, 26 Sept. 1723. Their children were,

1. Elkanah, born about 1726 Died 16 May, 1743. | 2. William, born 5 Aug. 1731 | 3. Rebecca, born 19 Sept. 1734.—[*Ib.*

No. 16. V A. ROGER BILLINGS,

son of Roger and Hannah Billings, married Sarah, daughter of Stephen and Hannah Paine of Braintree, 22 Jan. 1678. (See Paine No. 2, 4.) Their children were,

1. Hannah,	born	21 Jan.	1679	7. Stephen,	born	27 Aug.	1691
2. Joseph,	"	27 May,	1681	8. Moses,	"	20 Nov.	1696
3. John,	"	10 March,	1683	9. Ann,	"	4 Aug.	1698
4. Roger,	"	9 Jan.	1684	10. Abigail,	"	15 Feb.	1700
5. William,	"	27 July,	1686	11. Elizabeth,	"	11 June,	1702
6. Sarah,	"	27 Feb.	1688	12. Isaac,	"	9 July,	1703

[*Dorchester Records.*

No. 17. II B. JOSEPH BILLINGS,

son of the preceding, married Ruhami ——, and settled in Milton. Their children were,

1. Hannah,	born	25 Feb.	1707	6. William,	born	21 Sept.	1717
2. Joseph,	"	17 June,	1709	7. Ebenezer,	"	19 Sept.	1719
3. Benjamin,	"	6 Sept.	1711	8. John,	"	29 May,	1722
4. Sarah,	"	6 Nov.	1712	9. Ruhami,	"	19 Feb.	1725
5. Patience,	"	21 March,	1715				

Ruhami, wife of Joseph Billings, died 2 Feb. 1740, aged 54. Joseph Billings died 18 Jan. 1765.—[*Milton Records.*

No. 18. II C. JOSEPH BILLINGS,

son of the preceding, married Anna, daughter of Col. John Holman of Milton, 23 June, 1730, (Milton Records,) and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. Samuel,	born 8 June,	1731	3. Anna,	born 1 Nov.	1736
2. Sarah,	" 6 Feb.	1735	4. Joseph,	" 15 June,	1739
Died 23 Aug. same year.			Died 16 July, same year.		

Anna, wife of Joseph Billings, died 17 Oct. N. S. 1753, in the 45th year of her age.—[*Stoughton Records.*

No. 19. V C. PATIENCE BILLINGS,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Thomas Vose of Milton, 4 March 1740.—[*Milton Records.*

No. 20. VI C. WILLIAM BILLINGS, 3d.

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Nason, 22 Dec. 1757, and settled in Stoughton, (now Canton.) Their children were 1. Oliver, born 21 Sept. 1758, and two other sons.

No. 21. VII C. EBENEZER BILLINGS,

a brother of the preceding, married Jerusha Vose of Milton, about 1744, and settled in Milton. Their children were,

1. Jerusha,	who died 12 Feb. 1745	2. Jerusha,	born 29 Oct. 1746

Jerusha, wife of Ebenezer Billings, died 5 Nov. 1746. His second wife was Miriam Davenport of Stoughton, married 23 Feb. 1749, whose children were,

3. Mary,	born 24 April,	1750	7. Lydia,	born 21 March,	1760
4. Hannah,	" 5 Nov.	1752	8. Miriam,	" 10 April,	1763
5. Joseph,	" 12 March,	1755	9. Benjamin,	" 26 Oct.	1765
6. Lemuel,	" 26 March,	1757			

Ebenezer Billings died 16 Sept. 1766.—[*Milton Records.*

2. Jerusha, was married to Roger Sumner of Stoughton, in 1764.

3. Mary, was married to Adam Davenport of Milton.

4. Hannah, was married to Henry Vose of Milton.

7. Lydia, was married to William Crehore of Milton.

8. Miriam, was married to Samuel Vose of Milton.

No. 22. VIII C. JOHN BILLINGS,

a brother of Ebenezer, last named, married Sarah Spear of

Braintree, about 1744, and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. John,	born 1 Sept.	1745	3. Sarah,	born 15 Aug.	1749
2. Joseph,	" 13 Dec.	1747	4. Frederick,	" 9 Nov.	1752
Died 22 Feb. 1749.				[*Stoughton Records.*	

No. 23. V B. WILLIAM BILLINGS,

a son of Roger and Sarah Billings, married Ruth Crehore of Milton, 17 June, 1719, and afterwards settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. William, ———	2. Ruth, who died 19 Aug. 1736.

No. 24. I C. WILLIAM BILLINGS, Jr.

married Mary Badlam of Weymouth, about 1741–2, and settled it Stoughton. Their children were,

1. William,	born 14 Nov.	1742	4. Daniel,	born 11 Feb.	1749
2. Hannah,	" 21 Dec.	1744	5. Sarah,	" 22 Sept.	1751
3. Mary,	" 29 Jan.	1746–7			

No. 25. I D. WILLIAM BILLINGS,

married Mary Leonard of Stoughton, 13 Dec. 1764. He afterwards settled in Boston, and was said to be the first author and publisher of Musick in this country, and his productions in that science are too well known to need even a passing notice. His second wife was Lucy, daughter of Major Robert Swan of Stoughton, married 26 July, 1774.

No. 26. VII B. STEPHEN BILLINGS,

a son of Roger and Sarah Billings, married Elizabeth Fenno, and settled in Stoughton, (now Canton.) Their children were,

1. Stephen,	born 23 Feb.	1725	7. Amariah,	born 27 Oct.	1738
2. Seth,	" 1 Feb.	1728	8. Abraham, 9. Isaac.	" 14 July,	1745
3. Roger,	" 15 March,	1730	10. Elijah,	" 9 March,	1748
4. Jacob,	" 1 July,	1732	11. Sarah,	" 28 May,	1751
5. Thomas, 6. Elizabeth,	" 14 Oct.	1735			

Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Billings, died 17 Oct. 1783.

No. 27. I C. STEPHEN BILLINGS, Jr.

married Betty Kenney, about 1751–2, and settled in Stoughton, (now Canton.) Their children were,

1. Nathaniel,	born ———		3. Stephen,	born ———	
2. Nathan,	" 14 Nov.	1756	4. John,	" 7 June,	1763

No. 28. II C. SETH BILLINGS,

a brother of the preceding, married Jerusha Redman about

1750, and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. Jerusha,	born	3 Aug.	1750	3. Robert,	born	29 Dec.	1759
2. Seth,	"	30 May,	1756	4. Zemah,	"	15 Aug.	1762
Died 12 Aug. 1769.							

Seth Billings died 7 Aug. 1766.

No. 29. III C. ROGER BILLINGS,

a brother of the preceding, married Susannah Wiswall of Dorchester, about 1753. Their children were,

1. Enoch,	born	27 Oct.	1754	6. Jesse,	born	8 May,	1765
2. Jonathan,	"	29 Oct.	1756	7. Ruth,	"	7 Aug.	1767
3. Hannah,	"	1 Aug.	1759	8. Timothy,	"	16 Aug.	1770
4. Elizabeth,	"	24 Aug.	1761	9. Susannah,	"	7 June,	1773
5. Rhoda,	"	19 March,	1763	10. Sally,	"	17 July,	1776

No. 30. IV C. JACOB BILLINGS,

a brother of the preceding, married Rachel, a daughter of Philip and Mary White of Milton, 3 April, 1760. She was born 29 April, 1739. Their children were,

1. Joseph,	born	10 March,	1763	2. Peter,	born	18 May,	1767
Died 28 Jan. 1828.							

No. 31. II D. PETER BILLINGS,

married Rebecca, daughter of Comfort and Grace Whiting* (Whyton) 2 Dec. 1784, and settled in Canton. Their children were,

1. Rebecca,	born	4 Oct.	1787	6. Clarissa,	Died in infancy.
2. Mary,	"	1 Dec.	1789	7. Catharine,	
3. Rachel,	"	8 May,	1792	8. Sarah White,	
4. Nancy,	"	11 Oct.	1794	9. Sarah White,	
5. Hannah,	"	21 July,	1797		

Peter Billings died 26 June 1807.

No. 32. VI C. ELIZABETH BILLINGS,

daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Billings, was married to Samuel Dwelley, about 1751.

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* Grace, the wife of Comfort Whyton, was a daughter of John and Joanna Lyscom, and was born 14 Aug. O. S. 1732; her mother was a Leonard. She was married to John Fadden, a Mariner, 12 April, 1751, by whom she had two sons, viz. John, who married Mary Billings, 6 March, 1775. James, who married Mehitable Wentworth, 13 Aug. 1772. Her second husband was Comfort Whiting before named, a native of Hingham, by whom she had,

1. Joanna,	born	27 April,	1759	7. Nathaniel,	born	24 Dec.	1768
2. Nathaniel, } 3. Philip, }	"	28 Jan.	1761	8. Abigail,	"	1 March,	1771
4. Mary,	"	1 Dec.	1762	9. Lemuel,	"		1773
5. Ruth,	"	6 Nov.	1764	10. Grace,	"	July,	1775
6. Rebecca,	"	6 March,	1767	11. Comfort,	"	March,	1777

No. 33. IX C. ISAAC BILLINGS,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Mc Kendry of Canton, 7 Sept. 1769. Their children were 1. Mary. 2. Isaac.

No. 34. XII B. ISAAC BILLINGS,

a son of Roger and Sarah Billings, was graduated at Harvard College in 1724, and in 1737 or 38, married Beulah Vose of Milton, where he spent his days. Their children were,

1. Sarah, born 14 Jan. 1739, the wife of John Daniels, Jr.
2. Elizabeth, " 18 June, 1740, the wife of Joseph Shepard.
3. Ruth, " 11 Aug. 1742, the wife of Verin Daniels.
4. Abigail, " 29 July, 1749.

No. 35. JONATHAN BILLINGS, Jr.

son of Jonathan Billings of Dorchester, and grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah Billings, (No. 4–4) married Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Mehitable Guild of Dedham, in 1748. She was born 18 April, 1723. Their children were,

1. Jonathan, born 16 Aug. 1749
2. Sarah,
3. Richard,
4. Mary,
5. Mehitable,
6. Hannah,
7. Nathaniel,
8. Susannah,

No. 36. JOSEPH BILLINGS,

probably a son of Roger and Hannah Billings of Dorchester, lived in Braintree, who by his wife Hannah had three children born there, viz :

1. Elizabeth, born 13 July, 1691
2. Hannah, " 23 March, 1693
3. Joseph, born 17 May, 1695

[*Braintree Records.*

There was a John Billings, Portsmouth, 1640, Belknap 1. Hist. N. H. 47. Nathaniel, Concord, was admitted freeman 1641, and died 24 Aug. 1673, leaving sons Nathaniel, and John, who married Elizabeth Hastings, 1661, and died 1704, Shattuck, M. S. Hist. Concord. (Roger, Dorchester, the progenitor of the foregoing numbered families.) William, one of the proprietors of Lancaster.—(Farmer.)

THE FAMILY OF CAPEN.

No. 1. BERNARD CAPEN,

with his wife Jane were among the early settlers of Dorchester, and are supposed to be the Progenitors of all of the name of Capen in New England, if not in the United States. "He was admitted freeman 1636, died 8 Nov. 1638, aged 76. His widow Jane Capen, died 26 March, 1653, aged 75."—[*Dorchester Sexton's Monitor*, 13. *Farmer.*

No. 2. A. Capt. JOHN CAPEN,*

was the only son of Bernard Capen, of whom we have any record. He came to this country with his aged parents, and settled in Dorchester, from which records it appears he had two children by his first wife Rœdegon.

1. Joanna, born 3, 8, 1638 Died 19, 9, 1638.	2. John, born 21, 8, 1639

His second wife was Mary Bass of Braintree. Their children were,

3. Samuel,	7. Joseph, born 29, 10, 1658
4. Mary,	8. Hannah, " 1, 8, 1662
5. Bernard,	9. Elizabeth, " 29, 10, 1666
6. Preserved, born 4, 1, 1656-7	

Capt. John Capen died 4 April, 1692, aged 80.

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*"John Capen son of Bernard and Jane Capen, born in England in 1612, admitted freeman 1634, married Mary, the daughter of Goodman Bass, deacon of the first Church in Braintree in the year 1647, as appears of three letters of courtship written by him to her; the first dated 15, 2—the second the 5, 3, and the third 1, 5 mo. 1647. He was ordained deacon of the Church in Dorchester, Feb. 13, 1658, and died April 4, 1692, aged 80; having been deacon 33 years and 2 months, Selectman 16 years, Representative of the town 6 years, Recorder (town clerk) 13 years, a Military Officer 50 years; the last rank he held was that of Captain of the whole militia of the town. Mary, his widow, died June 29, 1704, aged 73 years. [*Rev. Dr. Harris.*

No. 3. II B. JOHN CAPEN, Jr.,

married Susannah Barsham, 19, 9, 1663, and spent his days in Dorchester. Their children were,

1. Susannah, born 16, 7, 1664
2. John, who died 7 Aug. 1681
3. Samuel, born 28, 8, 1667
4. Thankful, " 22, 2, 1669
5. Sarah, " 9, 10, 1670
6. Dorothy, " 13, 8, 1672
Died 27, 9, 1672.
7. Dorothy, born 16, 7, 1673
8. Purchase, " 14 Nov. 1675
9. Nathaniel, " 1 Oct. 1677
Died 29 Nov. 1682.
10. Elizabeth, who died 17 Apr. 1680
11. Elizabeth, born 21 March, 1682
12. Hannah, " 21 Oct. 1684

No. 4. III C. SAMUEL CAPEN,

son of the preceding, married Ann —— and lived in Dorchester. Their children were,

1. Hannah, born 1 March, 1696
2. Samuel, " 6 July, 1698
3. John, born 21 March, 1702
4. Purchase, " 17 Aug. 1703

No. 5. I D. HANNAH CAPEN,

was married to John Glover of Dorchester, 15 Feb. 1714.

No. 6. III D. JOHN CAPEN,

married Elizabeth Hall of Dorchester, 5 Jan. 1727.

No. 7. IV C. SARAH CAPEN,

daughter of John and Susannah Capen, was married to Jonathan Clap of Dorchester, 23 June 1703. mistake Sarah a of Bernard mar. Jona Clap

No. 8. IX C. ELIZABETH CAPEN,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Samuel Lyon of Roxbury, 1 Dec. 1703.

No. 9. III B. SAMUEL CAPEN,

son of Capt. John and Mary Capen, married Susannah Payson, 9, 2, 1673. Their children were,

1. Samuel, born 1, 12, 1673
Died 5, 4, 1674.
2. Samuel, born 4 Nov. 1675
Died 6 Jan. 1676.
3. Hopestill, born 13 Oct. 1677
4. Mary, " 23 Sept. 1679
5. Ebenezer, " 30 April, 1682
Died 1 Nov. 1682.
6. Edward, born 24 Sept. 1683
7. Samuel, " 1 March, 1686
8. Susannah, " 10 Nov. 1688
9. Jabish, " 3 March, 1690
10. Jonathan, " 17 March, 1691
11. Susannah, " 5 Sept. 1693
12. John, " 19 June, 1696
13. Elizabeth, " 28 Sept. 1698

No. 10. III C. HOPESTILL CAPEN,

married Thankful Baker of Dorchester, 14 Aug. 1702. Their children were,

1. Hopestill, born 31 July, 1704
2. Thankful, born 30 Dec. 1706

Thankful Capen was married to Jacob Humphrey, 26 Nov. 1730.

No. 11. IV C. MARY CAPEN,

daughter of Samuel and Susannah Capen, was married to John Preston of Dorchester, 21 May, 1701.

No. 12. VI C. EDWARD CAPEN,

a brother of the preceding, married Patience Tolman. Their children were, 1. Edward, who died young. 2. John, who married a Davis of Roxbury, and had five sons, John, Edward, Lemuel, Aaron, Joel, and four daughters, one of whom was the wife of Abraham, son of Edward and Susannah Capen, (No. 21.)

No. 13. VII C. SAMUEL CAPEN,

a brother of the preceding, lived in Dorchester and had two sons, and perhaps other children. 1. Josiah, 2. Robert.

No. 14. I D. JOSIAH CAPEN,

married Charity Dwelley of Dorchester, 1 Jan. 1744, by whom he had four sons, Josiah, Samuel, Benjamin, Lemuel, and one daughter. The two oldest sons died young, the other two settled in Watertown.

No. 15. II D. ROBERT CAPEN,

married Jane Lyon of Dorchester, 1 Nov. 1744. He lived near the Meeting House in Stoughton. Their children were

1. Samuel, born ——
2. Lydia, " 27 Feb. 1747
3. Robert, " 28 Feb. 1749
Died 9 Feb. 1750.
4. Robert, born 11 Aug. 1750
Died — August, 1752.
5. Sarah, born 12 April, 1751
Died 7 May, 1755.
6. Robert, born 2 Aug. 1752
7. Waitstill, " 25 Sept. 1753
8. Bethiah, " 19 Sept. 1756
9. Andrew,
10. Hannah.

No. 16. I E. SAMUEL CAPEN,

son of the preceding, married Elizabeth Withington about 1767. Their children were,

1. Robert, born 1 May, 1768
2. John, " 11 March, 1770
3. Olive, born 28 Sept. 1772
4. Samuel, " 27 May, 1777

Samuel Capen, Gent. died in Dec. 1809, leaving a widow Elizabeth, two children, Samuel and Olive Wentworth and one grand-daughter Eliza, daughter of John Capen, deceased.

No. 17. IX E. ANDREW CAPEN,

a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Richards. Their children were Robert, Andrew, Nahum, a bookseller in Boston of the firm of Marsh, Capen & Lyon, Benjamin and John.

No. 18. X C. JONATHAN CAPEN,

son of Samuel and Susannah Capen, married Jane, daughter of Dea. Ebenezer Houghton of Milton, 22 Feb. 1722. Their children were,

1 Elizabeth,	4. Edward,
2. Jonathan,	5. Joseph,
3. Samuel,	6. Jane.

No. 19. II D. JONATHAN CAPEN, Jr.

married Jerusha Talbot, 20 Nov. 1746 and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. Rebecca, born 3 July, 1748, the wife of Elijah Wentworth. 2. Jerusha, born 16 May, 1750, the wife of Jacob Leonard. 3. Jonathan, born 20 Sept. 1752, married Hannah Glover, and had a number of daughters and two sons, Jonathan, who died young, and Thomas who is now living in Stoughton with his father. 4. John, born 13 Feb. 1755, married Patience Drake, and had five sons, John, Nathan, Adam, Peter and George, who are all now living. 5. Melatiah, born 10 Sept. 1757, the wife of Jos. Porter, Jr. 6. Theophilus, born 5 June, 1760, married Rachel Lambert, and moved into the State of Vermont. He had a number of sons and daughters. 7. Eleanor, born 18 June, 1763, the wife of David Wadsworth. 8. Azubah, born 20 March, 1766, the wife of David Clap.

Jonathan Capen died in August, 1813.

No. 20. III D. SAMUEL CAPEN,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Bailey of Dorchester, about 1756. Their children were,

1. Elisha, born 20 March, 1757, his wife was Mille Gay, and his children were Elisha, Samuel, Avery, and three daughters. 2. Rachel, born 11 Sept. 1759, was the wife of Col. Robert Swan. 3. William, born 13 June, 1763, his wife was Rebecca Swan, had one son William, who lives in Boston, and one daughter. 4. Elijah, born 5 May, 1768, who probably died young.

No. 21. IV D. EDWARD CAPEN,

a brother of the preceding, married Susannah, daughter of

Benjamin Clap. Their children were,

1. James, born 13 Dec. 1756, married Elizabeth Cummings. Their children were James, Asa, Samuel, Susannah, Betsey, Azel, Ansel, Zilpah. Their grand-children are very numerous.

2. Hannah,
3. Susannah,
4. Edward, born 12 April, 1762
5. Lemuel, "
6. Uriah, " 24 May, 1767
7. Jane,
8. Benjamin, born 13 Sept. 1772
9. Abraham, } " 1 June, 1774
10. Sarah, }
11. Joseph.

Abraham, married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Isaac Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 48, 1.) He afterwards married a daughter of John Capen. (See Capen, No. 12.)

Joseph, died in March, 1813, leaving his widow Lydia, and two children, Elizabeth and Mary. Lydia his widow was afterwards married to Samuel, son of John Capen. (See No. 22.)

No. 22. XII C. JOHN CAPEN,

son of Samuel and Susannah Capen, married a Miss Bugbee of Roxbury. Their children were,

1. *Samuel*, whose wife was Lydia, widow of Joseph Capen, by whom he had one son, named Samuel John. (See No. 21, 11.) 2. *John*, who is now living in Dorchester.

No. 23. IV B. MARY CAPEN,

daughter of Capt. John and Mary Capen, was married to James Foster, 22 Sept. 1674.—[*Dorchester Records.*

No. 24. V B. BERNARD CAPEN,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Trott of Dorchester, 2 June, 1675. Their children were,

1. Bernard, born 26 March, 1676
2. John, " 18 Feb. 1677
Died the same day.
3. Sarah, born 5 Jan. 1678
man. Jona. Clap
4. Joseph, born 28 Nov. 1681
Died 5 Sept. 1694.
5. James, born 8, 2, 1684
Died the same day.
6. John, born 1 July, 1685

No. 25. BERNARD CAPEN, Jr.

married Sarah Clap of Dorchester, 14 Dec. 1704. Their children were,

1. Bernard, born 5 Feb. 1706 | 2. Joseph, born 27 Oct. 1707

No. 26. VI B. PRESERVED CAPEN,

son of Capt. John and Mary Capen, married Mary Payson of Dorchester, 16 May, 1682. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 28 March,	1683	5. John,	born 16 Oct.	1694
2. Preserved,	" 10 April,	1686	6. Ebenezer,	" 6 Sept.	1698
3. Elizabeth,	" 1 March,	1690	7. Ebenezer,	" 8 Jan.	1700
4. Anne,	" 12 Nov.	1692	8. Anne,	" 9 May,	1703

No. 27. II C. PRESERVED CAPEN, Jr.

married Susannah Withington of Dorchester, 11 Aug. 1708, and afterwards settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. Preserved,	born 12 May,	1710	4. David,	born 3 April,	1720
2. Ebenezer,	" 15 April,	1716	5. Elijah,	" 6 June,	1724
3. Susannah,	" 20 Jan.	1718	6. Mary,	" 16 July,	1729
			Died 19 May, 1746, aged 17.		

Preserved Capen died 18 Oct. 1757, aged 71 years 6 months. Susannah, widow of Preserved Capen, died 14 Oct. 1762, in the 74th year of her age.

No. 28. II D. EBENEZER CAPEN,

a son of the preceding, married Elizabeth ———, and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. Ezekiel,	born 28 July,	1745	4. Susannah,	born 18 Sept.	1751
2. Lemuel,	" 6 Dec.	1747	5. Samuel,	" 17 Nov.	1754
3. Susannah,	" 18 Feb.	1750			

He married Abigail Kingsbury of Dedham, in 1763, his second wife, by whom he had one son Nathaniel, now living in Dedham.

He married Mrs. Jerusha Leonard, a widow, 25 Dec. 1771, who had by him two sons, Oliver and William.

No. 29. IV D. DAVID CAPEN,

son of Preserved and Susannah Capen, married Relief —— and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. David,	born 28 July,	1747	4. Susannah,	born 19 April,	1751
2. Thomas,	" 30 July,	1748	5. Sarah,	" 22 Oct.	1753
3. David,	" 7 Jan.	1750	6. Molly,	" 10 May,	1755

No. 30. V D. ELIJAH CAPEN,

a brother of the preceding, married Elizabeth Bird, about 1743, and settled in Stoughton. Mrs. Capen was born in 1716. Their children were,

1. Elijah,	born 25 June,	1744	4. Elijah,	born 5 June,	1749
	Died 5 Sept. 1744.		5. Sarah,	" 14 Feb.N.S.	1753
2. Damans,	born 26 June,	1745	6. Samnel,	" 20 May,	1757
3. Mary,	" 8 March,	1747			

Elizabeth, wife of Elijah Capen, died 10 February, 1786, aged 71 years.

No. 31. VII B. JOSEPH CAPEN,

a son of Capt. John and Mary Capen, was graduated at Harvard College in 1677, ordained at Topsfield, 11 June, 1684. He married Priscilla Appleton, (Felt's Hist. of Ipswich, p. 171,) died 30 June, 1725, aged 67. His widow Mrs. Priscilla Capen, died 18 Oct. 1743. Their children were

1. Priscilla, born 1 Sept. 1685, married 21 Sept. 1708, Caleb Thomas of Marshfield.

2. John, born 15 June 1687, died 26 April, 1732. (It appears that he had a daughter baptized 1 Feb. 1715–16.)

3. Mary, bapt. 17 Feb. 1688–9—married 5 Jan. 1709–10 Thomas Baker of Topsfield.

4. Elizabeth, bapt. 26 April, 1691—married 12 Oct. 1711 Simon Bradstreet of Topsfield. Mrs. Bradstreet died 22 March, 1781. Simon Bradstreet, born 14 April, 1682. He was a son of John and Sarah Bradstreet, and a grandson of Gov. Simon Bradstreet.

5. Joseph, bapt. 6 Aug. 1693, died in youth.

6. Nathaniel, born 13 July, 1695, died 16 Feb. 1749–50, unmarried.

7. Sarah, born 2 April, 1699, married 9 May, 1717 John Bradford of Boston.

No. 32. JOHN CAPEN,

supposed to be a son of Preserved and Mary Capen, (No. 26–5,) married Ruth, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, 20 Sept. 1722, and settled in Braintree. (See second part, 8 Branch, No. 1.)

NOTE.—Rev. Joseph Capen delivered a funeral sermon occasioned by the death of Rev. Joseph Green, minister of Salem Village, now Danvers, North Parish, which sermon was printed with a prefatory epistle, by Dr. Increase Mather.—*Town Clerk of Topsfield.*

THE FAMILY OF COPELAND.

No. 1. "LAWRENCE COPELAND,

was married to Lydia Townsend, the twelfth day of the tenth month 1651, by Mr. Hibbins of Boston." There children were,

1. Thomas,	born 3, 10,	1652	5. Lydia,	born 31, 3,	1661
Died 4, 11, 1652.			6. Ephraim,	" 17, 11,	1665
2. Thomas,	born 8, 12,	1654	7. Hannah,	" 25, 12,	1668
3. William,	" 15, 9,	1656	8. Richard,	" 11, 5,	1672
4. John,	" 10, 12,	1658	9. Abigail,	"	1674

"Lawrence Copeland, a very aged man, born in the Reigne of our gracious Sovereign Queen Elizabeth, of blessed memory, dyed December, ye. 30, 1699.

"Lydia, wife of Lawrence Copeland, dyed 8 Jan. 1688."

[*Braintree Records.*

No. 2. II A. THOMAS COPELAND,

a son of the above Lawrence, married Mehitable Atwood, widow, 3 Feb. 1692, by whom he had

1. Mary, born 24 Nov. 1692. Mehitable, wife of Thomas Copeland, died 2 Nov. 1695, aged about 30 years. His second wife was Mercy ————, who died 20 Feb. 1699. His third wife was Mary daughter of John Arnold. (See Arnold, No. 2, 2,) married 17 May, 1699. Their children were,

2. Thomas,	born 10 April, 1700	4. Nathaniel,	born 30 April, 1704
3. Sarah,	" 23 Dec. 1700	Died 11 May, 1706.	
		5. Elizabeth,	born 18 June, 1706

Thomas Copeland died 6 June, 1706.

No. 3. I B. MARY COPELAND,

daughter of the preceding, was married to Ephraim Thayer, Jr. 1 April, 1718. (See second part, 2. Branch, No. 1.)

No. 4. II B. THOMAS COPELAND, Jr.

married Susannah ————. Their children were,

1. Susannah,	born	8 May,	1724	6. Elizabeth,	born	7 Feb.	1735
2. Jane,	"	14 Oct.	1725	7. Gershom Collier,			1738
3. Thomas,	"	20 April,	1729	8. Thomas,	born	19 Jan.	1741
4. Jacob,	"	Jan.	1731	9. Josiah,	"		1743
5. Mary,	"	23 Feb.	1733				

No. 5. IV C. JACOB COPELAND,

of Boston, son of the preceding, married Rachel Adams of Stoughton, about 1765, and settled in Stoughton. By her he had 1. Rachel, born 10 Aug. 1766.

Rachel, wife of Jacob Copeland, died 10 Nov. 1766.

No. 6. VII C. GERSHOM C. COPELAND,

a brother of the preceding, married Betsey Collier of Hull, 7 April, 1764. Gershom Copeland, Jr. of Weymouth, died in Oct. 1807, leaving a widow Hannah Copeland, who died in March, 1814.

No. 7. III B. SARAH COPELAND,

daughter of Thomas and Mary Copeland, was married to Jonathan Hayden of Braintree, 22 Dec. 1719.

No. 8. V B. ELIZABETH COPELAND,

sister of the preceding, was married to Benjamin Paine, May, 1725. (See Paine, No. 15.)

No. 9. III A. WILLIAM COPELAND,

a son of Lawrence and Lydia Copeland, married Mary, widow of Cristopher Webb, Jr. and daughter of John and Ruth Bass, 13 April, 1694. (See Bass, No. 47.) Their children were,

1. William,	born	7 March,	1695	6. Joseph,	born	18 May,	1706
2. Ephraim,	"	1 Feb.	1697	7. Benjamin,	"	5 Oct.	1708
3. Ebenezer,	"	16 Feb.	1698	8. Moses,	"	28 May,	1710
4. Jonathan,	"	31 Aug.	1701	9. Mary,	"	28 May,	1713
5. David,	"	15 April	1704				

No. 10. I B. WILLIAM COPELAND, Jr.

married Mary, daughter of Richard and Rebecca Thayer, 15 June, 1718. (See Thayer, Nos. 3 and 31.) Their children were,

1. Rebecca,	born	16 March,	1718	4. James,	born	19 March,	1724
2. Lydia,	"	25 Oct.	1720	5. Mary,	"	31 May,	1726
3. William,	"	19 Aug.	1722	6. Anna,	"	4 Aug.	1728
Died 29 June, 1727.				7. William,	"	6 Dec.	1730

No. 11. III B. EBENEZER COPELAND,
a brother of the preceding, married Deborah, daughter of Samuel and Deborah White, 17 Feb. 1726. (See White, No. 21.) Their children were,
1. Deborah, 2. Abigail, 3. Mary, 4. Hannah.

No. 12. *Deborah*, was married to Uriah Thayer. (Second part, 6 Branch, No. 2.)

No. 13. *Abigail*, was married to Daniel Kingman of Bridgewater.

No. 14. *Mary*, was married to Thomas Belcher, 6 Aug. 1768.

No. 15. *Hannah*, was married to Ezra Shaw of Abington, 18 Sept. 1767.

No. 16. IV B. JONATHAN COPELAND,
a brother of the preceding, married Betty Snell, who was born in 1705, and settled in West Bridgewater. Their children were,
1. Abigail, born in 1724—2. Betty, 1726—3. Jonathan, 1728—4. Mary, 1731—5. Joseph,1734—6. Hannah, 1737—7. Elijah, 1739—8. Daniel, 1741—9. Sarah, 1744—10. Ebenezer, 1744—11. Betty, 1750.
Jonathan Copeland died at the age of 90 years.

No. 17. I C. ABIGAIL COPELAND,
was married to George Howard of West Bridgewater.

No. 18. II C. BETTY COPELAND,
died unmarried in the year 1750, at the age of 24 years.

No. 19. III C. JONATHAN COPELAND, Jr.
married Mehitable Dunbar, lived and died in West Bridgewater. Their children were,
1. Jonathan—2. Mehitable—3. Sarah—4. Asa—5. Caleb—6. Ephraim—7. Polly—8. Martha.
Jonathan Copeland died at the age of 92 years.

No. 20. I D. JONATHAN COPELAND,
a son of the preceding, married Deborah Otis. Their children were, Jonathan, Charles, George, William, Mehitable, Samuel, Deborah.

No. 21. II D. *Mehitable*, was married to Daniel Hartwell.

No. 22. IV D. *Asa*, married Persis Howard. Their children were, Albert, Azel, Asa, Francis.

No. 23. V D. *Caleb*, married Sally Biram. Their children were Lawrence, Temperance, Caleb, Seth, Vesta, Sally, Elizabeth, Almira, Ephraim, Mary.

No. 24. VI D. *Ephraim*, married Lucy Keith, settled in Leicester, and had three children.

No. 25. VII D. *Polly*, was married to John Burr, and went to Virginia. *Sarah* and *Martha* have no families.

No. 26. IV C. MARY COPELAND,
daughter of Jonathan and Betty Copeland, was married to Benjamin Gannett of Sharon.

No. 27. V C. JOSEPH COPELAND,
a brother of the preceding, married Rebecca Hooper. Their children were, 1. Rebecca—2. Joseph—3. Salmon—4. Hannah—5. Polly—6. Sarah—7. Winslow—8. Huldah—9. Hezekiah—10. Lucy. Joseph Copeland died aged 77 years.

No. 28. I D. *Rebecca*, daughter of the preceding, was married to a Dunbar.

No. 29. II D. *Joseph*, died without issue.

No. 30. III D. *Salmon*, married Kelly Snell. Their children were, Lyman, Pardon, Nathan.

No. 31. V D. *Polly*, was married to a Mr. Hall.

No. 32. VII D. *Winslow*, went to New Hampshire.

No. 33. VIII D. *Huldah*, was married to a Mr. Holmes.

No. 34. IX D. *Hezekiah*, also went to New Hampshire.

No. 35. X D. *Lucy*, was married to a Mr. Holmes.

No. 36. VI C. HANNAH COPELAND,
daughter of Jonathan and Betty Copeland, was married to Jonathan Kingman of West Bridgewater.

No. 37. VII C. ELIJAH COPELAND,
a brother of the preceding, married Rhoda Snell, and settled in Easton. Their children were, 1. Elijah—2. Josiah—3. Luther—4. Rhoda—5. Abigail—6. Martin—7. Polly.
Elijah Copeland died aged 78 years.

No. 38. I D. *Elijah*, son of the preceding, settled in Weston.

No. 39. II D. *Josiah*, married a Miss Howard. Their children were Horatio, Susannah, Hiram.

No. 40. III D. *Luther*, settled in Vermont.

No. 41. VI D. *Martin*, has a family in Easton.

No. 42. VIII C. DANIEL COPELAND,

a son of Jonathan and Betty Copeland, married Susannah Ames, and lived in Bridgewater. Their children were, 1. Azel—2. Daniel—3. Susannah—4. Cyrus—5. Martin—6. Shalat—7. Matilda—8. Alfred—9. Betsey—10. Clara—11. Ralph. Daniel Copeland died aged 86.

No. 43. IX C. SARAH COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to David Keith of Easton.

No. 44. X C. EBENEZER COPELAND,

a brother of the preceding, married Abby Godfrey for his first wife. Their children were, 1. Ebenezer—2. James—3. Betty—4. Abby—5. Lydia—6. Rachel—7. Ruth—8. Molly, who died in infancy—9. Molly—10. Oakes, who now lives on the homestead of his father in Foxborough.

In the year 1800, his family was sick, and James, Betty, Mrs. Copeland, Rachel, Ruth and Molly died. His second wife was a widow Bridget Wood of Foxborough, whence he removed and spent the remainder of his days.

Ebenezer Copeland died in April, 1829, aged 83 years.

No. 45. I D. *Ebenezer*, the oldest son of the preceding, married Mehitable Snell, and settled in West Bridgewater, by whom he had one daughter. His wife died in 1800.—His second wife was Hannah Godfrey. Their children are, James, Rachel, Mary, Abby, Ruth, Hannah, Betsey, Lawrence.

No. 46. IV D. *Abby*, was married to Elijah Snell, and settled at Winthrop, Maine.

No. 47. V D. *Lydia*, was married to Nathan Howard, and settled at Winthrop.

No. 48. XI C. BETTY COPELAND,

daughter of Jonathan and Betty Copeland, was married to a Mr. Belcher of Sharon, and had three children, all of whom with their father and mother are dead.

No. 49. V B. DAVID COPELAND,

son of William and Mary Copeland, married Elizabeth (Newcomb ?) and settled in Milton. Their children were,

1. Rachel, born 20 Aug. 1729
Died 5 Oct. 1745.
2. Mary, born 19 Feb. 1731–2
3. Hannah, " 3 Nov. 1733–4
4. David, " 14 May, 1738
5. Moses, born 6 April, 1741
6. Newcomb, " about 1743–4
7. Joseph, " 19 March, 1747
8. Rachel, " 12 Feb. 1750

David Copeland died 15 April, 1750.

No. 50. II C. *Mary*, was married to Joseph Crane, 29 Nov. 1750.

No. 51. III C. *Hannah*, was married to Seth Crane in 1756.

No. 52. IV C. *David*, married Elizabeth Clap about 1759.

No. 53. V C. *Moses*, married Patience Sweet, in 1761, by whom he had Nathaniel, born 29 March, 1762.

[*Milton Records.*

No. 54. VI C. *Newcomb*, was living in Mansfield in 1833, aged about 90.

No. 55. VI B. JOSEPH COPELAND,

a son of William and Mary Copeland, married Elizabeth Tolman and settled in Scituate. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth, born 1736, died in 1828—2. Ruth, born 1738—3. Mary, 1740—4. Hannah, 1743, was living in 1833—5. Rhoda, 1745—6. Lydia, 1747—7. Joseph, 1749—8. William, 1751—9. Ebenezer, 1753, died 1810—10. Rebecca, born 1755—11. Sarah, 1758—12. Elisha, 1759, lived in Fairhaven. Joseph settled in Turner, Maine, the rest in Scituate and Hanover.—[*Ebenezer Copeland, M. S.*

No. 56. VII B. BENJAMIN COPELAND,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Allen, 21 Nov. 1734, and had one son born in Braintree, viz : Benjamin, born 7 June, 1736.—[*Braintree Records.*

He afterwards settled in Norton, and had four sons and five daughters : William, Moses, now living, Samuel, Asa dead, and some of his daughters are still living.

[*Ebenezer Copeland, M. S.*

No. 57. IX B. MARY COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Ephraim Jones of Braintree, 2 Dec. 1731. Their children were,

1. Abraham,	born	4 Sept.	1732	7. Joseph,	born	27 Feb.	1746
2. Moses,	"	27 Sept.	1734	8. Mary,			
3. Abraham,	"	13 March,	1738	9. Ephraim,	"	1 Sept.	1751
4. Hannah,	"	8 March,	1739	10. Hannah,	"	19 Feb.	1755
5. Ephraim,	"	12 Sept.	1742	11. Betty,	"	13 June,	1758
6. John,	"	29 Jan.	1744				

No. 58. IV A. JOHN COPELAND,

a son of Lawrence and Lydia Copeland, married Ruth —— and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. John,	born	Sept.	1683	5. Lydia,	born	24 April,	1692
2. Samuel,	"	20 Sept.	1686	6. Bethiah,	"	19 March,	1694
3. William,	"	5 April,	1689	7. Seth,	"	22 Jan.	1698
4. Ruth,				8. Mercy,	"	10 Dec.	1700

No. 59. II B. SAMUEL COPELAND,

a son of the preceding, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. Samuel,	born	28 Oct.	1711	7. Susannah,	born	22 Feb.	1724
2. Mary,	"	7 July,	1713	8. Isaac,	"	27 March,	1726
3. Desire,	"	22 Oct.	1715	9. Hannah,	"	29 Feb.	1728
4. John,	"	27 May,	1718	10. Bethiah,	"	27 July,	1729
5. Abigail,	"	6 Aug.	1720	11. Seth,	"	21 April,	1731
6. Ruth,	"	21 March,	1722	12. Daniel,	"	30 July,	1733

No. 60. I C. SAMUEL COPELAND,

a son of the preceding, married Mary Owen, 2 April, 1736. Their children were,

1. Abraham,	born	25 June,	1737	5. Isaac,	born	11 April,	1744
2. Hannah,	"	12 July,	1740	6. Jacob,	"	10 July,	1746
3. Ruth,	"	26 April,	1742	7. Sarah,	"	20 Sept.	1748
4. Sarah,							

Samuel

No. 61. II C. MARY COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Caleb Dunham, 30 March, 1732.

No. 62. III C. DESIRE COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Peter Hobart of Braintree. (See Hobart, No. 20.)

No. 63. VI C. RUTH COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Daniel Spear, 11 Aug. 1743.

No. 64. VIII C. ISAAC COPELAND,

a brother of the preceding, married Lydia, daughter of John and Lydia Thayer. (See Thayer, Nos. 84 and 87.) Their

children were, 1. John—2. Abigail—3. John—4. Abigail—5. Isaac, born 17 Oct. 1753—6. Seth—7. Samuel—8. Lydia—9. Elkanah—10. Lawrence—11. Mary.

Isaac Copeland died 19 June, 1795. Lydia, widow of Isaac Copeland, died March, 1799.—[*Braintree Records.*

No. 65. V D. ISAAC COPELAND,

a son of the preceding, married Rebecca Pierce, and settled in Milton. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth,	born 24 Sept.	1780	6. Elisha,	born 17 Aug.	1791
2. Charles,	" 13 Feb.	1782	7. Thomas,	" 28 June,	1794
3. Rebecca,	" 19 March,	1784	8. Lewis,	" 10 Dec.	1795
4. Mehitable,	" 24 Oct.	1786	9. Mary,		
5. Isaac,	" 14 June,	1789	10. Joseph Warren,	born 12 Jan.	1802

[*Milton Records.*

No. 66. *Isaac*, married Nancy Miller, daughter of Jonathan Cobb, Esq. of Sharon. She was born 18 Feb. 1801. Their children were, Frederick, Richard, Gridley, Isaac Richard.

Isaac Copeland died in 1827.

No. 67. VII D. SAMUEL COPELAND,

a son of Isaac and Lydia Copeland, married Ruth Whitmarsh, 10 Dec. 1783.—[*Braintree Records.*

No. 68. VIII D. LYDIA COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Jackson Field, 19 Feb. 1777.—[*Ib.*

No. 69. IX C. HANNAH COPELAND,

a daughter of Samuel and Mary Copeland, was married to John White.

No. 70. X C. BETHIAH COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Eben'r Newcomb.

No. 71. XI C. SETH COPELAND,

a brother of the preceding, married Lydia Kingman, 3 April, 1755. Their children were,

1. Asa,	born 18 March,	1756	4. Frances,	born 18 Jan.	1764
2. Lydia,	" 8 March,	1758	5. Seth,	" 30 June,	1771
3. Aletheah,	" 12 Sept.	1761	6. Daniel,	" 1 Jan.	1775

No. 72. VII B. SETH COPELAND,

a son of John and Ruth Copeland, married Mary Holbrook,

12 Dec. 1722, by whom he had one son Seth, born 19 June, 1723. His second wife was Abigail White, married 7 March, 1734.—(See White, No. 20.)

No. 73. VIII B. MERCY COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Josiah Hobart, about 1719. (See Hobart, No. 8.)

No. 74. VI A. EPHRAIM COPELAND,

a son of Lawrence and Lydia Copeland, died with the small pox on board a vessel, and was thrown overboard with several others at Nantasket, in 1690. (See Bass, No. 50.)

No. 75. IX A. ABIGAIL COPELAND,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Eleazer Isgale, 23 Nov. 1715.

No. 76. LYDIA COPELAND,

probably a daughter of John and Ruth Copeland, was married to the Rev. Ebenezer Thayer of Roxbury, 4 June, 1719. (See No. 58, and Thayer, No. 78.)

No. 77. There was a Lydia Copeland of Mendon, married to Benjamin Fassett of Pomfret, 27 Oct. 1740. Perhaps she was a daughter of William and Mary Copeland, No. 10, 2.

THE FAMILY OF FRENCH.

No. 1. JOHN FRENCH,

of Dorchester, was the progenitor of the family commemorated in this Memorial. He was admitted freeman in 1639. His children were, 1. John, born 28 Feb. 1641, in Dorchester. 2. Thomas, born 10 July, 1643, in Dorchester. Died in Braintree, 28, 8, 1656. He removed to Braintree, where he spent his days, and where

3. Dependence was born	7, 1, 1648		6. Elizabeth,	born 29, 7,	1655
4. Temperence,	" 30, 1, 1651		7. Thomas,	" 10, 1,	1657
5. William,	" 31, 1, 1653		8. Samuel,	" 22, 12,	1659

Children of John and Grace French. John French died 6 Aug. 1692, aged about 80 years. Grace, wife of John French, died 1 Feb. 1680.

No. 2. I A. JOHN FRENCH, Jr.,

married Experience, daughter of Thomas Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 80.) Their children were,

1. John,	born 20 Sept.	1686	5. Deborah,	born 2 Aug.	1694
2. Anna,	" 15 Jan.	1688	6. William,	" 16 Jan.	1696
3. Thomas,	" 23 June,	1690	7. John,	" 16 April,	1699
4. Grace,	" 22 Feb.	1692			

Experience, wife of John French, died 29 Sept. 1719, in the 61 year of her age.

No. 3. III B. THOMAS FRENCH,

a son of the preceding, married Mary Allen, 18 Aug. 1714. Their children were,

1. Joseph,	born 21 July,	1716	4. Thomas,	baptized in	1723
2. David,	" 1 May,	1718	5. Samuel,	born 23 Oct.	1724
3. Micah,	" 3 Nov.	1720	6. Micah,	" 9 Sept.	1726
Died 27 March, 1722.					

No. 4. II C. DAVID FRENCH,

a son of the preceding, married Mehitable ——. Their children were,

1. Nathaniel, born 19 July, 1756
2. Silas, " 13 Feb. 1761
3. Joseph, born 27 Sept. 1763

No. 5. IV C. THOMAS FRENCH, 3d.,

a brother of the preceding, married Silence Wild of Braintree. Their children were,

1. Silence, born 22 Aug. 1750
2. Thomas, " 28 March, 1751
3. Joseph, " 2 Oct. 1753
4. Sarah, " 20 Feb. 1755
5. Timothy, " 9 Feb. 1757
6. Susannah, " 30 Aug. 1758
7. Jotham, born 23 Sept. 1760
8. Luther, " 21 March, 1762
9. Polly, wife of Silas Alden. (See Alden, No. 59.)
10. Calvin, who died young.
11. William, born 28 Jan. 1770

No. 6. VI C. MICAH FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Ruth ——, and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. Barzillai, born 2 Aug. 1762
2. Alpheus, born 1 Jan. 1767

No. 7. VII B. JOHN FRENCH,

probably a son of John and Experience French, settled in Mendon, with his wife Margaret. Their children were,

1. Jesse, born 9 Oct. 1723
2. John, " 14 March, 1728
3. Margaret, " 10 June, 1729
4. Hannah, born 25 Aug. 1733
5. William, " 28 May, 1737

No. 8. { JOHN, married Hannah Thayer, about 1750.
{ WILLIAM, married Sarah Alexander, 13 July, 1758. Their children were,

1. Margaret, born 13 Jan. 1759
2. Nathan, " 26 Feb. 1761
3. Royal, " 19 July, 1762
4. Daughter, born 13 Sept. 1764
5. Daughter, " 25 Feb. 1767

No. 9. III A. DEPENDENCE FRENCH,

son of John and Grace French, married Mary ——, by whom he had one child, 1. Mary, born 30 March, 1684. His second wife was Rebecca ——. Their children were,

2. John, born 10 March, 1689
3. Dependence, " 15 April, 1691
4. Rebecca, " 13 May, 1694
5. David, } born 4 Mar. 1699
6. Elizabeth, }

No. 10. I B. MARY FRENCH,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to Samuel Savil, 25 April, 1707.

No. 11. II B. JOHN FRENCH,

a son of Dependence and Rebecca French, married Mary Vinton. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born about		1713	6. Abigail,	born	6 Dec.	1725
2. John,	"	25 Dec.	1714	7. Mehitable,	"	14 Oct.	1727
3. Dependence,	"			8. Rebecca,	"	11 June,	1728
4. Hannah,	"	17 Sept.	1718	9. Abiathar,	"	7 April,	1732
5. Elizabeth,	"	1 Jan.	1722	10. Joshua,			1734

No. 12. I C. MARY FRENCH,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to Josiah, son of Samuel and Hannah French. (See No. 44.)

No. 13. II C. JOHN FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Fenno of Stoughton, 19 Jan. 1748, and settled in Stoughton. His second wife was Christian Holbrook, widow, married about 1753. His children were,

1. Rebecca,	born 14 July,		1754	3. John,	born 13 June,		1763
2. Ruhamah,	"	12 July,	1757				

No. 14. III C. DEPENDENCE FRENCH,

the twin brother of the preceding, married Mary Linfield, 28 May, 1738, and settled in that part of Braintree which is now Randolph. Their children were,

1. Dependence,	born 21 April,		1739	7. William,	born	2 Nov.	1751
2. Levi,	"	27 April,	1740	8. Elizabeth,	"		
3. Deliverance,	"	31 Jan.	1742	9. Silence,	"	14 Nov.	1756
4. Mary,	"	7 Oct.	1744	10. Martha,	"	14 Feb.	1759
5. Martha,	"	24 July,	1747	11. Olive,	"	5 April,	1761
6. John,	"	26 Jan.	1749				

Dependence French died in 1803, aged 89 years.

No. 15. V C. ELIZABETH FRENCH,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Caleb Hobart, Jr. 15 March, 1743. (See Hobart, No. 5.)

No. 16. VII C. MEHITABLE FRENCH,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Micah Thayer, 14 Jan. 1748. (See Thayer, No. 26.)

No. 17. IX C. ABIATHAR FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, removed to Northampton, and he has descendants now living in West Hampton, Mass. and vicinity.

No. 18. X C. JOSHUA FRENCH,

the youngest brother of the preceding, married Esther, daughter of Joseph Wales. (See Wales, No. 15.) Their children were,

1. Esther, born 1 Nov. 1756, wife of David Linfield, married 26 March, 1774.

2. Joshua, born 9 March, 1758, married Lucy Thayer, 21 Feb. 1782.

3. Prudence, born 29 March, 1759, wife of Simeon Curtis, married about 1779.

4. Sarah, born 14 Dec. 1760, wife of Eleazer Beals, married about 1778.

5. John, born 26 March, 1762, married Hannah Wales, about 1783.

6. Hannah, born 13 Oct. 1763, wife of Luther French, married about 1782.

7. Rachel, born 30 June 1765, wife of Simeon Alden, married about 1785.

8. Charlotte, born 5 July, 1767, wife of Ezra Thayer, and 2d of Silas Alden.

9. Jedidiah, born 20 Dec. 1770, married Phebe Wales, 20 Sept. 1792.

10. Mehitable, born 9 Sept. 1772, wife of Benjamin Linfield.

11. Elizabeth, born 10 Sept. 1779, wife of Theophilus Wentworth.

12. Wales, born 10 Dec. 1782, married Mehitable Niles.

Joshua French died 11 Sept. 1791, aged 57 years.

Esther, widow of Joshua French, died 1 Dec. 1810, aged 73 years.

No. 19. III B. DEPENDENCE FRENCH,

son of Dependence and Rebecca French, (No. 9,) married Anna, daughter of Richard and Rebecca Thayer, 10 July, 1718. (See Thayer, Nos. 3 and 33.) Their children were,

1. Rebecca,	born 1 May,	1721	3. Anna,	born 18 Oct.	1728
2. Gideon,	" 11 Sept.	1726	4. Elizabeth,	" 27 Oct.	1730

No. 20. I C. REBECCA FRENCH,

daughter of the preceding, was married to Clement Crane, 14 April, 1742.

No. 21. II C. GIDEON FRENCH,

brother of the preceding, married Elizabeth ——. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth,	born 15 June,	1751	5. Ebenezer,	born 15 Feb.	1761
2. Rachel,	" 19 April,	1753	6. Mary,	" 4 Aug.	1763
3. Gedeon,	" 1 Oct.,	1755	7. Arodi,	" 24 Aug.	1766
4. Joanna,	" 11 Aug.	1758	8. Rhoda,	" 4 May,	1772

Gideon French died 22 March 1794.

No. 22. VI B. ELIZABETH FRENCH,

a daughter of Dependence and Rebecca French, (No. 9.) was married to Samuel Vinton, and settled in Woburn, afterwards removed to Braintree. Their children were,

1. Samuel,	born 1 Feb.	1722	5. Rebecca,	born 15 Aug.	1729
2. Elizabeth,	" 8 Dec.	1723	6. Hannah,	" 12 June,	1732
3. *David*,	" 17 March,	1726	7. John,	" 11 Feb.	1735
4. Rebecca,	" 11 July,	1728	8. William,	" 22 Jan.	1739
These were born at Woburn, and the rest at Braintree.			Died 6 Feb. 1741.		
			9. William,	died 7 Feb.	1747

Samuel Vinton died 17 July, 1756, aged 61 years.

Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Vinton, died 31 March, 1770, aged 71 years.

No. 23. IV A. TEMPERANCE FRENCH,

daughter of John and Grace French, was married to John Bowditch of Braintree. Their children were,

1. William,	born 20 June,	1683	3. John,	born 14 Oct.	1693
2. Mary,	" 17 Feb.	1687			

Temperance, wife of John Bowditch, died 12 Aug. 1720.

No. 24. V A. WILLIAM FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Rachel Twells in 1689, by whom he had one son, 1. William, born about 1690.

Rachel, wife of William French, died 14 Feb. 1691.

William French died 22 Feb. 1691.

No. 25. I B. WILLIAM FRENCH,

only son of the preceding, married Sarah ———. Their children were,

1. William,	born 13 Feb.	1714	3. Sarah,	born 28 Jan.	1722
2. David,	" 28 Sept.	1719			

No. 26. VII A. THOMAS FRENCH,

a son of John and Grace French, married Elizabeth ——. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth,	born 16 Dec.	1696	6. Samuel,	born Sept.	1706
2. Thomas,	" 5 Aug.	1698	7. Abijah,	" 25 May,	1709
3. Moses,	" 16 Feb.	1700	8. Ebenezer,	" 9 Sept.	1711
4. Jonathan,	" 20 June,	1702	9. Sarah,	" 16 Feb.	1714
5. Rachel,	" 26 March,	1704	10. Seth,	" 25 Oct.	1716

Thomas French died 22 Sept. 1717. Elizabeth, widow of Thomas French, died 23 Dec. 1718.

No. 27. I B. ELIZABETH FRENCH,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to Edward Dorr, 9 Nov. 1720.

No. 28. II B. THOMAS FRENCH, Jr.,

a brother of the preceding, married Rebecca ———, by whom he had one son, 1. Jonathan, born 1 July, 1723. His second wife was Mary Owen, married 5 Nov. 1723.

Their children were,

2. Samuel,	born 23 Oct.	1724		Died 5 July, 1735.			
3. Elijah,	" 23 Nov.	1726		9. Sarah,	born 18 Nov.	1739	
4. Mary,	" 29 Oct.	1728		10. Eunice,	" 14 Aug.	1741	
5. Elizabeth,	" 1 Nov.	1730		Died 8 Feb. 1754.			
6. Timothy,	" 22 March,	1732		11. Thomas,	born 3 April,	1743	
7. Rachel,	" 27 Jan.	1733		12. Jerusha,	" 29 July,	1746	
8. Sarah,	" 26 June,	1735					

No. 29. II C. SAMUEL FRENCH,

a son of the preceding, married Mary ———, by whom he had one son, 1. Elijah, born 10 Feb. 1755.

No. 30. III C. ELIJAH FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Clark, 13 July, 1750. Their children were,

1. Samuel	born 13 Oct.	1753	2. Elijah.			
Died 22 Nov. 1753.						

Mary, wife of Elijah French, died 18 Aug. 1747. His second wife was Molly ———, by whom he had

3. Molly,	born 15 July,	1761	4. Abraham,	born 12 Aug.	1763

No. 31. III B. MOSES FRENCH,

a son of Thomas and Elizabeth French, married Esther, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, 24 Dec. 1730.

(See 9th Branch, second part, No. 1.)

No. 32. IV B. JONATHAN FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Rebecca ———. He was a member of the Episcopal Church in Braintree, (now Quincy,) where all his children were baptized. Their children were,

1. Jonathan,	born 1 July,	1723	4. Ruth,	born 31 Dec.	1727
2. Ephraim,	" 20 Jan.	1725	5. Elizabeth,	bapt. 9 March,	1728–9
3. Jacob,	" 8 March,	1727			

No. 33. III C. JACOB FRENCH,

a son of the preceding, married Miriam Downs of Stoughton, 22 Nov. 1751, and settled in Stoughton. There children were,

1. Samuel,	born 20 July,	1752	4. Edward,	born 23 Sept.	1761
2. Jacob,	" 15 July,	1754	5. Rebecca,	" 27 Jan.	1763
3. Lemuel,	" 15 Sept.	1757			

No. 34. V B. RACHEL FRENCH,

a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth French, was married to Eleazer Thayer of Braintree, 28 April, 1730. (See Thayer, No. 96.)

No. 35. VII B. ABIJAH FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Joanna ——, and settled in Mendon, Mass. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 22 July,	1736	6. Sarah.	born 13 Oct.	1748
2. Jesse,	" 15 Dec.	1737	7. Lois, }	" 2 June,	1750
Died 29 Sept. 1741.			8. Eunice, }		
3. Abijah,	born 14 Feb.	1741	9. Joanna,	" 28 Aug.	1752
4. Samuel,	" 10 April,	1744	10. David,	born 26 Nov. 1755 O. S.	
5. Abijah,	" 20 March,	1746		7 Dec. N. S.	

[*Mendon Records.*

No. 36. IV C. SAMUEL FRENCH,

a son of the preceding, married Ruth Daniels of Holliston, in 1767, and settled in Mendon. Their children were,

1. Jotham,	born 21 May,	1768	5. Abijah,	born 11 Aug.	1773
2. Ruth,	" 31 Dec.	1769	6. Perley,	" 14 June,	1775
3. Elizabeth, }	" 20 Aug.	1771	7. Adams,	" 1 July,	1777
4. Mary, }					

[*Ibid.*

No. 37. VIII B. EBENEZER FRENCH,

son of Thomas and Elizabeth French, married Mary Fuller of Stoughton, and settled in Milton. Their children were,

1. Ebenezer,	born 6 Sept.	1738	5. Mary,	born 26 Sept.	1744
2. Joshua,	" 4 March,	1740	6. Esther,	" 10 Nov.	1747
3. Thomas, }	" 2 Oct.	1742	7. Benjamin,	" 23 March,	1750
4. Samuel, }			8. Samuel,	" 8 July,	1752
Died 6 Dec. 1750.			9. Sarah,	" 8 April,	1756

Thomas, married Salome Babcock of Milton. Their children were, Lemuel, born 16 May, 1770, Jason, born 6 Jan 1772, Sally, Samuel, Thomas, Rufus, Azel, Alexander, Avis, Nathaniel, Ansel, who graduated at Brown University, in 1814. Thomas French died in April, 1820.

Benjamin, married Mary Dean for his first wife, and Hannah Glover for his second, and settled in W. Dedham.

Samuel, married Mary Morse, and settled in West Dedham. Their children were, Mary, Moses, Samuel, Hannah, Rufus, Lucy. Samuel French died in Dec. 1822.

No. 38. X B. SETH FRENCH,

the youngest son of Thomas and Elizabeth French, married Patience Stevens, 7 Feb. 1745, by whom he had one son Seth, born 30 Sept. 1745.

Patience, wife of Seth French, died 1 April, 1754, who by reason of sores had not lain down in bed nor stood without help above three years.—[*Braintree Records.*

No. 39. VIII A. SAMUEL FRENCH,

a son of John and Grace French, married Anna ———, (Hannah, the same name formerly.) Their children were,

1. Samuel,	born 17 Nov.	1680	5. Alexander,	born 13 Dec.	1695
2. Samuel,	" 13, 7,	1688	6. Josiah,	" 20 March,	1700
3. Hannah,	" 15 Jan.	1690	7. Nathaniel,	" 1 April,	1702
4. Mary,	" 20 Sept.	1691	8. Benjamin.		

Hannah, wife of Samuel French, died 4 Feb. 1712.
Samuel French died 13 Oct. 1718.

No. 40. II B. SAMUEL FRENCH,

a son of the preceding, died 11 Jan. 1770, it is supposed unmarried.

No. 41. V B. ALEXANDER FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mehitable White, 6 June, 1723. (See White No. 19.) Their children were,

1. Alexander,	born 28 Feb.	1724	3. Isaac,	born 13 Nov.	1729
2. Samuel,	" 5 Sept.	1725	4. Benoni,	" 30 May,	1732
			Died 2 June, 1732.		

Mary, wife of Alexander French, died 30 May, 1732.
His second wife was Rebecca Staples, married 14 May, 1734, by whom he had,

5. Elizabeth,	born 13 Aug.	1735	8. Jacob,	born 19 Sept.	1739
6. Jacob,	" 11 June,	1736	9. Experience,	" 23 April,	1742
Died 20 June, 1736.			10. Job,	" 16 June,	1744
7. Asa,	born 7 May,	1737	Died 19 June, 1744.		

No. 42. I C. ALEXANDER FRENCH,

son of the preceding, married Susannah Crane, 22 Oct. 1747. Their children were,

1. Susannah,	born 1 June,	1748	3. Alexander,	born 9 Aug.	1756
2. Daniel,	" 1 July,	1753			

Daniel, married Rebecca, daughter of Micah and Mehitable Thayer, 1 April, 1775. (See Thayer, No. 26, 4.) His second wife was Mary Damon, married about 1787. She died 18 Dec. 1812.

No. 43. II C. SAMUEL FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary ———. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 24 Jan.	1748			Died 2 Nov. 1753.		
Died 17 April, 1748.				3. Samuel,	born 18 Jan.	1755	
2. Mary,	born Oct.	1750		4. Asa,	" 3 May,	1757	

No. 44. VI B. JOSIAH FRENCH,

a son of Samuel and Hannah French, married Mary, a daughter of John and Mary French. (See Nos. 11 and 12.) Their children were,

1. Josiah,	born 22 Jan.	1736		4. Ahaz,	born 31 Oct.	1746	
2. Nathaniel,	" 13 Oct.	1737		5. Josiah,	" 8 July,	1750	
3. Mary,	" 26 Aug.	1742					

Josiah French died 15 Nov. 1760. Mary, widow of Josiah French, who had been discomposed many years, died 5 March, 1770.

No. 45. II C. NATHANIEL FRENCH,

a son of the preceding, married Silence, daughter of Peter and Dorothy Dyer, 21 Aug. 1762. Their children were,

1. Ahaz,	born 12 Dec.	1762		5. Silence,	born 3 Nov.	1771	
2. Samuel,	" 9 Jan.	1765		6. Mary,			
3. Nathaniel,	" 12 Jan.	1767		7. Josiah.			
4. James,	" 6 April,	1769					

Ahaz, married Judith French, about 1782.
Samuel, married Susannah Penniman, 14 June, 1789.
Nathaniel, married Eunice Spear, about 1790.
James, married Lydia Hollis, 27 June, 1778.
Mary, was married to Barzillia Penniman, 15 Jan. 1795.
Josiah, married Rachel Penniman, 23 April, 1801.

No. 46. V C. JOSIAH FRENCH,

a brother of the preceding, married Anna, another daughter of Peter Dyer before named, 26 May, 1769. Their children were, Anna, born 26 Dec. 1769, the wife of John V. Arnold. Rhoda, born 3 April, 1773, Rebecca, Sally, wife of William Thayer, Mary, wife of Moses Hunt, Josiah.

Josiah French died in Oct. 1823.

No. 47. VII B. NATHANIEL FRENCH,

a son of Samuel and Hannah French, married Susannah Blanchard, 17 Aug. 1725. Their children were,

1. Nehemiah,	born 15 Jan.	1726		2. Susannah,	born 4 March,	1727	

Nathaniel French died of nervous fever, sick only 4 days, 24 Sept. 1791, aged 54 years.

No. 48. I C. NEHEMIAH FRENCH,

married Joanna Whitmarsh. Their children were, Reu-

ben, Joanna, Nathaniel, Betsey, Adonijah, Sally, wife of William French, (No. 5, 11,) Stephen.

Joanna, wife of Nehemiah French, died 7 April, 1804.

No. 49. VIII B. BENJAMIN FRENCH,

son of Samuel and Hannah French, married Hepzibah, daughter of Samuel White, Jr. 17 Sept. 1730. (See White No. 21, 4.) Their children were,

1. Benjamin, 2. Hepzibah,	baptised in 1735	4. Adam,	born 6 Feb. 1741 Died 29 Jan. 1761.
3. Samuel,	born 3 March, 1737	5. Paul,	baptised in 1744
		6. Sarah,	" " 1746

No. 50. I C. BENJAMIN FRENCH, Jr.

married Judith Baxter. Their children were,

1. Benjamin,	born 27 March, 1760	4. Adam,	born 10 Nov. 1766
2. Judith,	" 5 April, 1762	5. Polly, the wife of John Hollis.	
3. Samuel,	" 7 Oct. 1764		

No. 51. III C. SAMUEL FRENCH,

son of Benjamin and Hepzibah French, married Elizabeth Allen, by whom he had one daughter Elizabeth, born 8 Nov. 1761, and died unmarried in Oct. 1825. Her father died soon after her birth, and her mother was afterwards married to Robert Hayden, Esq. by whom she had,

1. Mary,	born 21 March, 1765	6. Samuel,	born 2 Dec. 1774
2. Susannah,	" 3 May, 1767	7. Thomas Allen,	" 10 Feb. 1777
3. Robert,	" 29 Jan. 1769	8. Mehitable,	" 1 July, 1779
4. Charles,	" 19 Sept. 1770	9. Josiah,	" 31 May, 1781
5. Priscilla,	" 10 July, 1772		

Mr. Farmer enumerates a large number of this name, as EDWARD FRENCH, Ipswich, 1636, probably removed to Salisbury, and a proprietor there in 1640. Ten of the name of French had graduated at Harvard and the other N. E. Colleges, in 1826. JACOB, Weymouth, admitted freeman 1652. JOHN, Cambridge, freeman 1644, whose children were Sarah, born Oct. 1637; Joseph, born 4 April, 1640, married Experience Foster, and settled in Billerica, from whence he removed; Nathaniel, born 7 June, 1643. Joanna, his wife, died 20 Jan. 1646; his housekeeper died in Feb. 1646, and he died soon after. JOHN, Dorchester, the Progenitor of all of the above numbered families. JOHN, Ipswich, 1648. STEPHEN, Weymouth, freeman 1634, Representative in 1638, was perhaps father of Jacob, freeman 1652. THOMAS, Boston, admitted freeman 1632, member of the church from whence he was dismissed 27 Jan. 1639, to Ipswich, where he appears to have resided as early as 1634. He may have been the ensign of the Artillery Company in 1650. THOMAS, Guilford, 1650. WILLIAM, brother of John French of Cambridge, came to New England as early as 1635, was admitted freeman 1636, and settled at Cambridge, from whence he went to Billerica with the first settlers; was a Lieutenant, appointed to solemnize marriages, and was the first Representative in 1660, and again in 1663. He died 20 Nov. 1681, aged 78. His children were,

THE FAMILY OF HOBART.

No. 1. EDMUND HOBART,

who was admitted freeman 1634, came from Hingham, in England, in 1633, and settled at Charlestown, from thence to Hingham in 1635, which he represented from 1639 to 1642 four years. He died 8 March, 1646, leaving sons, 1. Edmund—2. Thomas—3. Peter—4. Joshua, and 2 daughters.

No. 2. I A. EDMUND HOBART,

Hingham, 1635, son of the preceding, died in 1686, aged 82. His children were, 1. Daniel—2. Samuel—3. John.

No. 3. II A. THOMAS HOBART,

a brother of the preceding, was admitted freeman 1634, settled in Hingham, 1635, and had sons, 1. Caleb—2. Joshua, and 3. Thomas.—[*Lincoln's Hist. Hingham*, 156.

No. 4. I B. CALEB HOBART,

probably a son of the preceding, married Mary ——, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 11, 12,	1663	4. Hannah,	born 11, 10,	1668
2. Caleb,	" 23, 3,	1665	5. Josiah,	" 11, 10,	1670
3. Elizabeth,	" 12, 4,	1666			

Elizabeth and Mary, born in England, John, born in Cambridge, and settled with his father in Billerica, had a large family, and died Oct. 1712, aged about 78; Sarah, born March, 1638; Jacob, born 16 Jan. 1640, settled in Billerica, had a large family, and died 20 May, 1713, aged 73; Hannah, born 21 Feb. 1641; Samuel, born 3 Dec. 1645, the five last born in Cambridge. He had other children by a second wife. His posterity have been numerous in Billerica, and still remain so.—[*Farmer Gen. Reg.*

John, son of John French, 1st of Rehoboth, came to that town about 1710, married Martha Williams, had five children, John, (6 in Rehoboth,) Ephraim and Martha, twins, (died infants,) Hannah, Samuel, 1709, 1714. His second wife was Abigail White, married 23 May, 1728, by whom he had two children, John, born 1729, Thomas, born 1730. Thomas, brother of the preceding, also came from Rehoboth, married Mary Brown, 5 Jan. 1720–1, had 6 children, Thomas, Christopher, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Bridget, Sarah, Hannah, 1722, 1738.

[*Daggett's Hist. of Attleborough* p. 91.

Mary, wife of Caleb Hobart, died 22, 5, 1675. His second wife was Elizabeth Faxon, widow, married 15, 11, 1676. 6. Benjamin, born 13, 2, 1677. Caleb Hobart died 4 Sept. 1711, aged 89 years.—[*Braintree Records.*

NOTE.—Caleb Hobart, Senior was dismissed from the church in Hingham, and received to full communion in the church at Braintree, Fast Day, 12, 3, 1697.—[*Ch. Records.*

No. 5. II C. CALEB HOBART, Jr.,

married Hannah Saunders of Braintree, widow, 15, 9, 1704. Had no children on record.

No. 6. IV C. HANNAH HOBART,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Jonathan Hayward, 17 Feb. 1692.

No. 7. V C JOSIAH HOBART,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Cleverly of Braintree, 21 March, 1695. Their children were,

1. Caleb, born 14 Jan. 1696	3. Mary, born 28 Feb, 1701
Died 1 March, 1696, aged 7 weeks.	4. John, " 14 April, 1704
2. Josiah, born 24 May, 1697	

Mary wife of Josiah Hobart, died 18 Oct. 1718. His second wife was Sarah Savil, married 23 Dec. 1719. 5. Susannah, born 25 March, 1724. Josiah Hobart died 2 Sept. 1725.

No. 8. II D. JOSIAH HOBART, Jr.,

married Mercy Copeland. (See Copeland, No. 73.) Their children were,

1. Josiah, born 9 July, 1720	Died 16 Dec. 1726.
2. Mercy, " 1 Oct. 1721	3. Mary, born 6 Feb. 1724

His second wife was Esther Thayer, married 4 Nov. 1736. 4. Nathaniel, born 10 Feb. 1738.

No. 9. IV D. JOHN HOBART,

a brother of the preceding, married Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer and Ruth Thayer, 24 Nov. 1726. (See Thayer No. 90, 11. Their children were,

1. Mary, born 26 Aug. 1732	3. Hannah, born 8 April, 1747
2. Ruth, " 1 Oct. 1734	

No. 10. VI C. BENJAMIN HOBART,

son of Caleb and Elizabeth Hobart, married Susannah Newcomb, 5 April, 1699. Their children were,

1. Ann,	born	4 July,	1699	4. Peter,	born	3 April,	1709
2. Benjamin,	"	6 Sept.	1701	5. Israel,	"	15 April,	1713
3. Caleb,	"	9 Feb.	1704	6. Joshua,	"	5 May,	1716

Susannah, wife of Benjamin Hobart, died 23 Dec. 1725.

No. 11. II D. BENJAMIN HOBART, Jr.,
married Rebecca ——. Their children were,

1. Benjamin,	born	29 Aug.	1723	3. Sylvanus,	born	6 Aug.	1732
2. Thomas,	"	17 Feb.	1729				

No. 12. III D. CALEB HOBART,
a brother of the preceding, married Elizabeth Hollis of Braintree. Their children were,

1. Caleb,	born	18 Aug.	1725	6. Elizabeth,	born	19 Aug.	1736
2. Elizabeth,	"	6 July,	1727	Died Oct. 1737.			
3. Susannah, }	"	11 Sept.	1730	7. Elizabeth,	born	1 May,	1739
4. Elizabeth, }				8. Adam,	"	9 June,	1743
Died 16 June, 1734.				9. Joshua,	"	1 Aug.	1747
5. Joshua,	born	8 Feb.	1734				

Elizabeth, wife of Caleb Hobart, died in May, 1790.

No. 13. I E. CALEB HOBART, Jr.,
married Elizabeth French, 15 March, 1743. (See French No. 15.) Their children were,

1. Caleb,	born	20 Jan.	1744	3. John,	born	26 April,	1755
2. Elizabeth,	"	16 May,	1747	4. Rebecca.			

Caleb Hobart, Jr. died 5 June, 1795, aged 70 years.
Elizabeth, widow of Caleb Hobart, died 6 Jan. 1803, aged 81 years.

No. 14. II F. ELIZABETH HOBART,
a daughter of the preceding, was married to Nehemiah Holbrook of Braintree, 25 May, 1765.

No. 15. III F. JOHN HOBART,
a brother of the preceding, married Deborah, daughter of Thomas White, 17 Sept. 1777. She was born 4 March, 1756. Their children were,

1. John,	born	2 Aug.	1779	6. Caleb,	born	3 June,	1793
2. Augustus,	"	11 Nov.	1781	7. Susannah,	"	4 March,	1796
3. Lydia,	"	4 May,	1784	8. Deborah,	"	Feb.	1799
4. Charlotte,	"	3 May,	1787	9. Solomon,	"	3 Oct.	1802
5. Betsey,	"	23 April,	1790				

John Hobart died.
Deborah, wife of John Hobart, died.

No. 16. IV F. REBECCA HOBART,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Nathaniel Hollis of Braintree.

No. 17. VII E. ELIZABETH HOBART,

daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth Hobart, (No. 12, 7,) was married to Deacon Moses French. (See second part, 9th Branch, No. 2.)

No. 18. VIII E. ADAM HOBART,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Thayer, 29 Feb. 1763. (See Thayer, No. 46.) Their children were,

1. Caleb,	born 8 May,	1765	3. Relief,	born 29 April,	1769
2. Mary,	" 4 Dec.	1766			

His second wife was Avis Thayer, married 7 Nov. 1772. (See Thayer, No. 48, 5.) Their children were,

4. Avis,	born 8 July,	1774	6. Abraham,	born 21 Aug.	1779
5. Adam,	" 18 March,	1776	7. Elisha.		

Adam Hobart was a deacon of the church at Braintree many years before his death.

No. 19. IX E. JOSHUA HOBART,

the youngest brother of the preceding, married Sarah Thayer, 30 Aug. 1766. (See Thayer, No. 48, 4.) Their children were,

1. Joshua,	born 13 Sept.	1767	2. Sarah,	born 14 Sept.	1769

No. 20. IV D. PETER HOBART,

a son of Benjamin and Susannah Hobart, married Desire Copeland. (See Copeland, No. 62.) Their children were,

1. Mercy,	born 15 Nov.	1733	3. Daniel,	born 7 Feb.	1737
2. Benjamin,	" 14 Feb.	1735	4. Elisha,	" 28 April,	1752

No. 21. V D. ISRAEL HOBART,

a brother of the preceding, married Priscilla Gregory, 23 Sept. 1736. Their children were,

1. Abigail,	born 20 Sept.	1738	3. Anne,	born 5 April,	1744
2. Bethiah,	" 18 June,	1741			

No. 22. II B. JOSHUA HOBART,

probably a son of Thomas Hobart, (No. 3.) died in Braintree, 28 Dec. 1713, probably without issue.

No. 23. III A. PETER HOBART,

the first minister of Hingham, was the son of Edmund Ho-

bort, and born at Hingham, England, in 1604, was educated at the University of Cambridge, came to New England 8 June, 1635, and admitted freeman same year. He settled at Hingham in Sept. 1635, and there died 20 Jan. 1679, in his 75th year. Lincoln gives the names of his children. 1. Joshua—2. Jeremiah—3. Gershom—4. Japhet—5. Nehemiah—6. David—7. Josiah—8. Israel, and 3 daughters.

No. 24. I B. JOSHUA HOBART,

the minister of Southold, L. I. a son of the preceding, was born in England, graduated at Harvard College, 1650, died in Feb. or March, 1717, aged 89, having been settled there 45 years.—[*Savage*, II. *Winthrop*, 222.

Wood, (Hist. Sketch,) says, "The Rev. Joshua Hobart succeeded Mr. Youngs at Southold, 1674. He was a son of the Rev. Peter Hobart, who was educated at Cambridge and preached at Haverhill and other places in England, till 1635, when he with his children came over to Massachusetts, and settled in the town of Hingham, where he gathered a church and continued "a faithful pastor and an able preacher" until his death, 1679. He had four sons, who became preachers. Joshua was born in 1628 graduated at Harvard College 1650. He settled at Southold, in 1674 and continued there during his life time. He died in 1717 aged 89 years."

"The church and congregation at Southold, after the death of Mr Youngs, sent a messenger to Boston to seek "an honest and godly minister," and in procuring Mr Hobart, their wishes seem to have been realized, and they had the happiness to enjoy his labours during a long life."

Rev. N. B. Cook, pastor of the same church says, "Some of the posterity of Mr Hobart in the female line recently resided in the town of Southold, and were respectable, but it is not known that he has any descendants now living."

[*Southold L. I.* 24 *Dec.* 1834.

No. 25. II B. JEREMIAH HOBART,

a brother of the preceding, graduated at Harvard College, 1650, was ordained at Topsfield, 2 Oct. 1672, dismissed 21 Sept. 1680; went to Hempstead, L. I.; was there settled, 1682; removed to Haddam, Conn., and re-installed there 14 Nov. 1700, died in March, 1717, aged 87. He married Dorothy, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Whiting of Lynn.—[*Farmer's Gen. Reg.*

No. 26. III B. GERSHOM HOBART,

a brother of the preceding, graduated at Harvard College, 1667, was admitted freeman 1673, was ordained at Groton, Mass, 26 Nov. 1679, dismissed by the town, Dec. 1685, died 19 Dec. 1717, aged 62.—[*Farmer's Gen. Reg.*

No. 27. IV B. JAPHET HOBART,

a brother of the preceding, was born in April, 1647, graduated at Harvard College, 1667, went to England before 1670, in the capacity of a surgeon of a ship, with a design to go from thence to the East Indies, but was never heard of afterwards. [*Lincoln's Hist. Hingham*, 115. *Ibid.*

No. 28. V B. NEHEMIAH HOBART,

second minister of Newton, Mass. was son of Rev. Peter Hobart; was born 21 Nov. 1648; graduated at Harvard College, of which he was fellow from 1707 to 1712; was ordained 23 Dec. 1674, freeman 1675, died 12 Aug. 1712, aged 64. His wife was Sarah, daughter of Edward Jackson, Sen. (See Jackson, No. 4.)—[*Ibid.*

Epitaph on the Tomb Stone of the Rev. Nehemiah Hobart, Pastor of the Church in Newton.

"In this Tomb are deposited the remains of the Reverend and very learned Teacher of Divinity, Nehemiah Hobart, an estimable fellow of Harvard College, a highly faithful and watchful pastor of the Church of Newton for forty years. His singular gravity, humility, piety, and learning, rendered him the object of deep veneration and ardent esteem to men of science and religion. He was born Nov. 21, 1648, and died Aug. 25, 12, 1712, in the 64th year of his age.—[*Hist. Coll.* 5, 269.

No. 29. IV A. JOSHUA HOBART,

a Captain, son of Edmund Hobart, lived in Hingham, was admitted freeman 1634, member of the Artillery Company 1641, Representative 1643, twenty-five years, Speaker of the House 1674, died 28 July, 1682. His children were 1. Joshua, 2. Enoch, born 1654, and probably 3. Solomon and two daughters.—[*Lincoln's Hist. Hingham. Farmer.*

No. 30. II B. ENOCH HOBART,

a son of Capt. Joshua Hobart, married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Harris, 7 Aug. 1676, and settled in Hingham. Their children were,

1. Hannah,	born 12 Aug.	1677	4. Thomas,	born 31 March,	1683
Died 26 Aug. 1677.			5. Deborah,	" 4 Nov.	1685
2. Ruth,	born	1678	Died 25 Feb. 1687-8.		
3. Hannah,	" 8 Dec.	1680			

No. 31. NOAH HOBART,

minister of Fairfield Conn. was a man of great talents and extensive acquirements ; he wrote in favor of presbyterian ordination, and died in 1773.—[*Universal Biog. Dictionary.*

He graduated at Harvard College, in 1724. A page of interesting particulars respecting him may be found in Allen's Dictionary.

No. 32. NEHEMIAH HOBART,

a native of Hingham, graduated at Harvard College in 1714, was ordained at Cohasset, 13 Dec. 1721, died 31 May, 1740, aged 43.—[*Rev. Dr. Pierce.*

No. 33. JOHN SLOSS HOBART, LL. D.

Judge of the District Court of New York, and Senator of the United States, graduated at Yale College in 1757. He died in 1805.—[*Univ. Biog. Dict.*

No. 34. "JOHN HENRY HOBART,

the second son of Enoch and Hannah Hobart, (whose original name was Pratt,) was born in Philadelphia, the 14 Sept. 1775."

"He commenced his Collegiate education in the University of Pennsylvania, in 1788 or 89, which he left in 1791, and it was decided by his family and approved by himself, that he should finish it at Princeton." "He graduated in 1793." "He resided at Princeton until the spring of 1798, when he returned to Philadelphia and was ordained in the month of June, by Bishop White." "He accepted the charge of Trinity Church Oxford, and All Saints, Pequestau." "He accepted an invitation to Christ Church, New Brunswick, in 1799." "He afterwards settled at Hempstead on Long Island. In the spring of 1800, he married Mary Goodin Chandler, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Chandler, formerly Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabethtown, N. J." "In the month of Dec. the same year, he received an invitation as an assistant Minister to Trinity Church, New York, which he accepted."

"The Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart, D. D. of New York, was consecrated in Trinity Church, New York, on Wednes-

day, 29 May, 1811, by Bishop White, Bishops Provoost and Jarvis present and assisting."

[*Memoir of Bishop Hobart. Extracts.*

"The strong attachment of Mr Hobart to the distinctive principles of the Episcopal Church, and his bold, active and persevering defence of them, at all times, through good and through evil report, were striking peculiarities in his character and life. He was constantly endeavouring to rouse others to a sense of their importance, and by his indefatigable labours, his noble enthusiasm, even in the cause of soberness and truth, and the influence of his talents, character, and station, he revived the languid zeal of Episcopalians, gave a new tone to their sentiments in this diocese, and stamped the impress of his own mind and feelings on thousands throughout the Church at large. "*Pro Ecclesia Dei*, he adopted in as full a sense as the "venerable prelate, (Whitgift,) by whom these words were first chosen, as the standard of his wishes, his duties, his labours, his dying prayers."

"There are no means of ascertaining what gave this strong bent to his mind in regard to the distinguishing principles of the Church : he was nurtured in her bosom indeed, but at a very early period of his life he was removed to a Presbyterian College, withdrawn for many years from the services of his own communion, and evidently estranged in a measure from his "first love," though it was never entirely discarded or forgotten. While acting as a tutor at Princeton, he performed in his turn the prescribed services in the chapel, according to the Presbyterian mode ; but he was always apprehensive of the dangerous influence of his residence at that institution, on his attachment to the Church, and with a view, perhaps, of fortifying himself in her principles, he often entered into discussions on these points, with Dr. Smith, and Mr. Kollock, in which he was aided and sustained by some of his Episcopal friends. Perhaps this very circumstance of contending with the President, who was so greatly his superior in age and attainments, may have led him to a stricter examination of the subject, than he would have otherwise made, with a view to a more able and successful defence. But his warm, decided and unchangeable attachment to the Church, in her peculiar and distinctive character, must, no doubt, be chiefly attributed to the course of his reading in the further progress of his ecclesiastical studies."—[*Ibid*, 88.

1830, 12 Sept. Bishop Hobart of New York, died at Auburn, Cayuga County, on a visitation of his diocese.

[*Churchman's Almanac.*

The last four named gentlemen were undoubtedly descendants from the family of Hobart of Hingham, but the author of this Memorial has no means of ascertaining to which branches of the family they respectively belonged.
[*Editor.*

Besides the foregoing, "William Hobart, graduated at Harvard, 1774—Peter, 1775—Nathaniel, 1784—James, at Dartmouth, 1794—Benjamin, at Brown, 1804—Aaron, 1805—Caleb, at Dartmouth, 1815—Benjamin, at Waterville, 1825.—[*Farmer.*

THE FAMILY OF JACKSON.

No. 1. EDWARD JACKSON,

was born in 1602. He came from White Chapel, a parish in London, where he had prosecuted the business of a Nailer, to New England, took the freeman's oath in May, 1645; purchased a farm of 500 acres for £140, of Gov. Bradstreet, in Cambridge, (now Newton) in 1646, and increased the same by subsequent purchases to about 1800 acres. He married Elizabeth, widow of John Oliver,* deceased, and daughter of John Newgate of Boston, merchant, in 1649. Their children were,

1. Sarah,	bapt.	21, 2, 1650	5. Lydia,	born	1656
2. Edward,	born	15, 10, 1652	6. Elizabeth,	"	28 April, 1658
3. Jonathan,			7. Hannah,	"	
4. Sebas,			8. Ruth,	"	16 Jan. 1664

He was a Representative from Cambridge 16 years, commencing in 1647 and ending in 1676 ; was a member of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Church, and died 17 July, 1681, aged 79 years.†

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*JOHN OLIVER, the first husband of Edward Jackson's wife, had by her five children, viz : 1. John, born 21, 9, 1638, died 27, 1, 1639 ; 2. Elizabeth, 28, 12, 1639 ; 3. Hannah, 3, 1, 1641 ; she died 11, 9, 1653 ; 4. John, 12, 2, 1644 ; 5. Thomas, 12, 12, 1645. John Oliver died 12 April, 1646, aged 30, nearly.

Elizabeth, was married to Enoch Wiswall of Dorchester, 25, 9, 1657.—Their children were, 1. John, born 10, 10, 1658 ; 2, Oliver ; 3. Samuel.

John, married Susannah ———, and settled in Boston, was a member of the Artillery Company, and had five sons—1. Sweet—2. John—3. William—4. Samuel—5. Hammond, and four daughters.

Thomas, married Grace Prentiss, 27, 9, 1667, and settled in Cambridge Village. His second wife was Mary Wilson, married 19, 2, 1682, had five sons and four daughters ; was Representative from Cambridge, in 1692, and died 1 Nov. 1715, aged 70.

†Mr. Jackson left an estate appraised at £2477 19s. 0d. of which he bequeathed 400 acres of land in Billerica, to Cambridge College, appraised at £80, together with some books, and all the debts due to him in England. He also bequeathed 25 acres of land in Newton, for the use of the ministry in that town forever.

It appears that Mr. Jackson had three children by a former wife, born in England, viz : 1. Hannah, born in 1631 —2. Rebecca—3. Francis, died 5 Oct. 1648.

No. 2. HANNAH JACKSON,

was married to John Ward of Newton, (then Newtown,) by whom she had,

1. John,	born 26, 11,	1653	7. Richard,	born 15, 11,	1666
	Died 1654.		8. Mercy,	" 27 Jan.	1668
2. Rebecca,	born 15, 4,	1655	9. Edward,	" 13 March,	1671
3. John,	" 8, 1,	1658	10. Eleazer,	" 26 Feb.	1672
4. Elizabeth,	" 18 June,	1660	11. Jonathan,	" 22, 2,	1674
5. Deborah,	" 19, 8,	1662	12. Joseph,	" 15, 9,	1677
6. William,	" 19 Nov.	1664	13. Mary, died		1685

Hannah, wife of John Ward, died 21 April, 1704, aged 73. John Ward represented the town from 1689 onward, about 15 years.

No. 3. REBECCA JACKSON,

sister of the preceding, was married to Thomas, son of Capt. Thomas Prentice.* He died previous to 1689, leaving one son John, who is named in his brother John's Will.

No. 4. I A. SARAH JACKSON,

daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Jackson, was married to the Rev. Nehemiah Hobart, 21, 1, 1678. (See Hobart, No. 28.) Their children were,

* Capt. Thomas Prentice of Newtown, that renouned partizan Commander of horse, was one among others, whom the Divine Providence raised up and qualified for distinguished usefulness in the Phillipic war, in 1675. Capt. Prentice was active and eminently serviceable in every period of the war; his name was a terror to the hostile tribes of Indians, by his suddenly collecting and marching his cavalry at the shortest notice, fighting on horseback or on foot, as the nature of the ground or the situation of the enemy required. *****

The gallant Prentice, who at the age of 54 began his military career, survived until 7 July, 1709, when he died aged 89, by a similar casualty with his brave companion in arms, Col. Church, in consequence of a fall from his horse, upon his return from public worship Lord's day, 7 May. He was buried with the respect due to so good a man, as well as brave defender of his country, by the troop under arms.

On the footstone of his grave are inscribed the following lines, which the teeth of time have almost effaced :—

He that's here interred needs no versifying—
A virtuous life will keep the name from dying;
He'll live though poets cease their scribbling rhime,
When that this stone shall mouldered be by time.

1. Elizabeth,	born 27 June,	1679	4. Abigail,	born 22 Jan.	1684
2. Rebecca,	" 13 Feb.	1680	5. Sarah,	" 13 March,	1687
3. Mary,	" 16 Jan.	1682	6. Hannah,	" 19 Jan.	1689

Mrs. Sarah Hobart, died 23 Feb. 1711. Rev. Nehemiah Hobart died 12 Aug. 1712.

No. 5. II A. Deacon EDWARD JACKSON,

a brother of the preceding, married Abigail ——. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth,	born 23 Feb.	1687	5. Allice,	born	
2. Abigail,	" 13 May,	1690	6. Edward,	" 3 April,	1700
3. Samuel,		1694	Died 1 July, 1708, aged 8.		
4. Hannah,			7. Abigail,	born 14 Sept.	1705

He was ordained deacon in 1707 ; was Representative in 1702 ; Selectman in 1688, and Town Clerk, and died 30 Sept. 1727, aged 75.

No. 6. I B. ELIZABETH JACKSON,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to Thomas Prentice. She died 19 Oct. 1757, aged 67.

No. 7. III B. SAMUEL JACKSON, Esq.,

a brother of the preceding, was a Justice of the Peace, and Town Clerk, and died 3 Dec. 1742, aged 48.

No. 8. IV B. HANNAH JACKSON,

a sister of the preceding, was married to a Mr. Loring.

No. 9. III A. JONATHAN JACKSON,

a son of Edward and Elizabeth Jackson, married Elizabeth —— and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth,	born 16 Feb.	1668	3. Jonathan,	born 28 Dec.	1672
2. Mary,	" 3 Dec.	1670	4. Sarah,	" 9 Oct.	1679

No. 10. IV A. SEBAS JACKSON,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Baker, 19, 2, 1671. Their children were,

1. Edward,	born 12 Sept.	1672	5. John,	born 15 March,	1685
2. John,	" 21, 1,	1675	6. Jonathan,	" 10 Sept.	1686
Died in childhood.			Lost at sea in 1714 or 15.		
3. Sarah,	born 10 Nov.	1680	7. Mary,	born 26 Dec.	1687
4. Elizabeth,	" 2 March,	1683	8. Joseph,	" 6 March,	1690

Sebas Jackson died 6 Dec. 1690.

No. 11. III B. SARAH JACKSON,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to a Mr. Draper.

No. 12. IV B. ELIZABETH JACKSON,
a sister of the preceding, was married to a Mr. Grant.

No. 13. VIII B. JOSEPH JACKSON,
the youngest brother of the preceding, married Patience Hyde, 28 Nov. 1717. Their children were,

1. Lydia,	born 20 Sept.	1718	3. Joseph,	born 2 Aug.	1729
2. Timothy,	" 20 April,	1726	4. Patience,	" 21 April,	1734

No. 14. I C. LYDIA JACKSON,
a daughter of the preceding, was married to a Mr. Upham, and settled at Weston.

No. 15. II C. TIMOTHY JACKSON,
a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Smith, and settled in Newton. Their children were,

1. Lucy,	born 22 June,	1753	4. Polly,	born 22 June,	1760
2. Sarah,	" 9 Nov.	1754	5. Abigail,	" 10 June,	1763
3. Timothy,	" 3 Aug.	1756			

Timothy Jackson died in 1774.

No. 16. I D. LUCY JACKSON,
was married to Moses Souther, and settled in Marlborough.

No. 17. II D. SARAH JACKSON,
died unmarried, 6 July, 1788.

No. 18. III D. TIMOTHY JACKSON,
married Sarah Winchester, and settled in Newton. Their children were,

1. William,	born 2 Sept.	1783	4. Francis,	born 7 March,	1789
2. Lucretia,	" 16 Aug.	1785	5. George,	" 22 April,	1792
Died 27 Dec. 1812.			6. Edmund,	" 9 Jan.	1795
3. Stephen W.	born 19 March,	1787			

No. 19. IV D. POLLY JACKSON,
was married to Caleb Gardner of Brookline.

No. 20. V D. ABIGAIL JACKSON,
is living in Boston ; for the last 30 years unmarried.

No. 21. V A. LYDIA JACKSON,
a daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Jackson, was married to Joseph Fuller, 13, 12, 1679. Their, children were,

1. John,	born 15, 10,	1680	4. Lydia,	born 15 Feb.	1691
2. Joseph,	" 4 July,	1685	5. Edward,	" 1 March,	1694
3. Jonathan,	" 7 Jan.	1686–7	6. Isaac,	" 16 March,	1698

No. 22. VI A. ELIZABETH JACKSON,

a sister of the preceding, was married to John, son of Capt. Thomas Prentice, 28, 4, 1677. He died 14 March, 1689, leaving no son, and bequeathed some of his estate to John Prentice, son of his brother Thomas, in his will.

No. 23. VII A. HANNAH or ANNE JACKSON,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Wilson of Brookline. Their children were,

1. Nathaniel,	born 4 Nov.	1682	4. Susannah,	born 6 Nov.	1688
2. Elizabeth,	" 9 Nov.	1684	5. Edward,	" 3 Oct.	1689
3. Hannah,	" 18 Oct.	1686			

No. 24. VIII A. RUTH JACKSON,

the youngest sister of the preceding, died unmarried in 1692, aged 28 years.

Dea. JOHN JACKSON,

a brother of Edward Jackson, married Margaret ————. Mrs. Jackson was born in 1624. Their children were,

1. John,	born in	1639	7. Abigail,	born 14 Aug.	1648
2. Grace,	"		8. Margaret,	" 20 June,	1649
3. Theodosia,	"		9. Edward,	" 14 Jan.	1650
4. Caleb,	" 10 Oct.	1645	10. Abraham,	" 14 Aug.	1655
5. Hannah,	" 7 June,	1646	11. Deliverence,	" 9 Nov.	1657
6. Anne,	" 1 Aug.	1647	12. Joshua,	" 15 Sept.	1659

Dea. John Jackson died 30 Jan. 1674. Margaret, widow of Dea. John Jackson, died in 1684, aged 60.

1. A. *John*, died unmarried, 14 Oct. 1675, aged 36 years.

5. A. *Hannah*, was married to Elijah Kenricke, who died 4, 10, 1680, aged 37 years, leaving one son John.

8. A. *Margaret*, was married to James Trowbridge, and died 17, 6, 1672.

9. A. *Edward*, married Grace ———, who died in 1685, aged 30, and he died in 1677, aged 27, leaving one son Edward, who died 20 Aug. 1691.

10. A. *Abraham*, married Elizabeth ——, in 1681. Their children were, 1. John, born 25, 2, 1682, died 9 Sept. 1755 —Thomas, who died 24 Jan. 1703—Abraham, who died in 1694, aged 1 year—Abigail, born 2 Feb. 1690, died in 1702, aged 12—Elizabeth, born 8, 8, 1680 ?—Mary, born 2 Dec. 1686.

1. B. *John*, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Jackson, married and had two sons, John and Thomas.

1. C. *John*, son of John Jackson, married and had one son Thomas.

1. D. *Thomas*, son of John Jackson, married and had one son John, who died in Newton, leaving a son John now living.

This name is very numerous in New England, 34 having graduated at the New England Colleges.

[*See Farmer's Gen. Reg.*

THE FAMILY OF PAINE.

MOSES PAINE,

one of the early settlers of Braintree, and probably the progenitor of the families of this name in that town, was buried there on the 21, 4, 1643, leaving probably three children, viz : Moses, Elizabeth, the wife of Henry Adams, Jr. (See Adams, No. 2,) and Stephen.

No. 1. MOSES PAINE,

probably a son of the preceding, a member of the Artillery Company, 1644; freeman 1647; a Lieutenant, Representative, 1666 and 1668, with his wife Elizabeth, had nine children, viz :

1. Moses, born 16, 5, 1646
   Died 2, 12, 1648.
2. Elizabeth, born 5, 6, 1648
3. Sarah, " 30, 11, 1650
   Died 10, 6, 1651.
4. Moses, born 26, 4, 1652
   Died 10, 6, 1657.
5. Mary, born 12, 1, 1655
6. William, " 1, 2, 1657
7. John, " 12, 8, 1659
   Died 1, 2, 1660.
8. Sarah, born 2, 3, 1662
9. Margaret, " 20, 10, 1664

No. 2. STEPHEN PAINE,

probably a brother of the preceding, married Hannah, a daughter of Dea. Samuel Bass, 15, 9, 1651. (See Bass, No. 9,) by whom he had seven children, who lived to a great age.—[*See Hancock's Cent. Sermon*, p. 26.

1. Stephen, born 8, 1, 1652
2. Samuel, " 10, 4, 1654
3. Hannah, " 28, 11, 1655
4. Sarah, " 1, 9, 1657
5. Moses, born 26, 1, 1660
6. John, " 21, 7, 1666
7. Lydia, " 20, 7, 1670

Seargent Stephen Paine died 29 July, 1691.

No. 3. I A. STEPHEN PAINE, Jr.,

married Ellen Veasey, 20 Feb. 1681. Their children were,

1. Stephen, born 7 Nov. 1682
2. Ellen, bapt. 12, 8, 1684
3. Samuel, born 13 Feb. 1686
   Died 13 Feb. 1688.
4. Samuel, bapt. 14, 2, 1689

Stephen Paine, a devout christian, a cunning artificer,

and ingenious to admiration, died in the flower of his age, of the small pox, 24 May, 1690. His widow was afterwards married to Joseph Crosby, 5, 8, 1693.

No. 4. II B. ELLEN PAINE,

daughter of the preceding, was married to Samuel Penniman of Braintree, 14 May, 1707.

No. 5. IV B. SAMUEL PAINE, 3d.,

a brother of the preceding, was a member of the Episcopal Church in Braintree, (now Quincy.) He married Susannah Ruggles, 5 Nov. 1728. Their children were,

1. Susannah, bapt. 16 Oct. 1729
2. Eleanor, born 23 March, 1731
3. Jos. Ruggles, " 3 Dec. 1732
Died in infancy.
4. Joseph Ruggles, b. 30 June, 1735
Died 16 Oct. 1735.
5. Sarah, born 12 Nov. 1736
6. Ebenezer, " 14 March, 1738
Died 26 March, 1739.

No. 6. II A. SAMUEL PAINE,

a son of Stephen and Hannah Paine, married Mary Penniman of Braintree, 4 April 1678. Their children were,

1. Mary, born 27 Oct. 1680
2. Lydia, " 6 Jan. 1681–2
3. Samuel, " 26 Nov. 1684
4. Hannah, " 1 Feb. 1687
5. Joseph, born 3 Aug. 1689
6. Mehitable, " 8 Dec. 1693
7. Benjamin, " 28 Dec. 1696

Samuel Paine, died 10 Dec. 1739, in his 86 year.

II B. *Lydia*, was married to Joseph Sawin of Braintree, 17 Dec. 1714, probably the father of Capt. Eliphalet Sawin. (See second part, 6 Branch, No. 126.)

No. 7. III B. SAMUEL PAINE, Jr.,

married Rachel ——. Their children were,

1. Rachel, born 22 Dec. 1712
Died the same day.
2. Rachel, born 21 Sept. 1713
Died 20 July, 1739.
3. Samuel, born 26 Aug. 1714
Died 20 June, 1739.
4. Stephen, born 8 Jan. 1717
Died 18 July, 1739.
5. Nehemiah, born 6 May, 1721
Died 31 Aug. 1739.
6. Peter, bapt. in 1723
7. Ebenezer, born 22 Dec. 1724
8. Enoch, "
Died 31 July, 1739.
9. Jacob, born 18 Aug. 1728
10. Susannah, " 16 Oct. 1729
11. Hannah, " 8 Feb. 1730

Rachel, wife of Samuel Paine, Jr., died 3 Oct. 1739.

IX C. *Jacob*, and Rachel Paine, his wife, had one son Samuel, born 18 Nov. 1753.

Note.—There appears to have been some malignant disease among children during the summer of 1739, which

proved mortal to a large number in Braintree, and the adjacent towns.

No. 8. V B. JOSEPH PAINE,

a son of Samuel and Mary Paine, married Sarah Powell, 28 March, 1717. Their children were,

1. Bathsheba,	born 9 Dec.	1718	3. Mary,	born 16 July,	1723
2. Sarah,	" 25 Dec.	1720	4. Abigail,		
			5. Lydia,	" 9 Jan.	1726

No. 9. III A. HANNAH PAINE,

a daughter of Stephen and Hannah Paine, was married to Shadrach Wilber of Taunton, 14, 7, 1692.

No. 10. IV A. SARAH PAINE,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Roger Billings of Dorchester. (See Billings, No. 16.)

No. 11. V A. MOSES PAINE,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary ———. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 4 May,	1689	4. Sarah,	born 3 July,	1697
2. Hannah,	" 2 April,	1692	5. Moses,	" 13 June,	1700
3. Moses,	" 21 Oct.	1694	6. Aaron,	" 8 Nov.	1703
Died 12 Sept. 1697.			Died 24 Feb. 1710.		

Dea. Moses Paine died 22 June, 1746.

No. 12. V B. MOSES PAINE,

a son of the preceding, married Abigail, daughter of Capt. Peter Adams, 31 Oct. 1723. (See Adams, No. 36, 2.)

Their children were,

1. Abigail,	born 11 Dec.	1728	3. Moses,	born 30 Nov.	1732
2. Mary,	" 30 Jan.	1730	4. Hannah,	" 17 Oct.	1734

No. 13. VI A. JOHN PAINE,

a son of Stephen and Hannah Paine, married Deborah Neale, 20 Jan, 1689. Their children were,

1. John,	born 13 Aug.	1690	Died 6 Dec. 1697		
2. Deborah,	" 28 Sept.	1692	6. Benjamin,	born 6 March,	1700
Died 19 July, 1703.			7. Seth,	" 16 Jan.	1702
3. Stephen,	born 19 Jan.	1694	8. James,	" 27 July,	1704
4. Joseph,	" 26 Oct.	1695	9. Deborah,		
5. Moses,	" 7 Nov.	1697			

I B. *John*, son of John Paine, died an untimely death, accidentally shooting himself about the year 1706.—[*Records.*

III B. *Stephen*, a brother of the preceding, married Mary Littlefield, 23 Nov. 1738, by whom he had one son Stephen born 6 Sept. 1739.

No. 14. IV B. JOSEPH PAINE,

of Boston, probably a son of John and Deborah Paine, married Mrs. Mary Babcock of Milton, 27 Jan. 1732, (perhaps a second wife,) and settled in Milton. Their children were,

1. Joseph,	born	4 Feb.	1733	3. Annah,	born	6 Nov.	1736
2. John,	"	14 Oct.	1734	4. Mary,	"	7 Jan.	1739

Milton Records.

No. 15. VI B. BENJAMIN PAINE,

a son of John and Deborah Paine, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Mary Copeland, May, 1725. (See Copeland, No. 8.) Their children were,

1. Nathaniel,	born	30 April,	1727	3. Phebe,	born	26 July,	1737
2. Mary,	"	8 May,	1730	4. Phinehas,	"	6 Aug.	1742

No. 16. I C. NATHANIEL PAINE,

a son of the preceding, married Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Wales. (See Wales, No. 15.) Their children were, 1. Silas, who married Lydia White, 22 April, 1790. (See White, No. 25, 9.) 2. Benjamin, who married Mary Thayer, 19 Jan. 1782. (See Thayer, No. 26, 6.) 3. Zeba, who married the daughter of Col. Barnabas Clark.

No. 17. IV C. PHINEHAS PAINE,

a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Paine, married Mrs. Nancy Babcock of Milton, 9 July, 1771, and settled in Milton. Their children were,

1. Wm. Babcock,	b.	5 April,	1772	3. Hannah,	born	29 Dec.	1774
2. Benjamin,	"	26 April,	1773				

No. 18. VII A. LYDIA PAINE,

the youngest daughter of Stephen and Hannah Paine, was married to Benjamin Neale, 20 Jan. 1689.

This name is very numerous in New England, there being thirty-six who have graduated in the New England Colleges.—[*See Farmer's Gen. Reg.*

THE FAMILY OF THAYER.

No. 1. RICHARD THAYER,*

of Boston, appears to be the first of this name in New England. He was admitted freeman in 1640. His three sons who were probably born in England, and came to this country with him were, 1. RICHARD—2. ZACHARIAH—3. Nathaniel, and Jael, Deborah, Sarah, Hannah and Abigail, who died 6 Aug. 1727, aged 66, were probably his daughters, who settled in Braintree. Richard Thayer Sen. died in Braintree 27 Aug. 1695.

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No. 2. I A. RICHARD THAYER, Jr.,

married Dorothy Pray of Braintree, 24, 10, 1651, and settled in that town. Their children were,

1. Dorothy,	born 30, 6,	1653	3. Nathaniel,	born 1 Jan.	1658
2. Richard,	" 31, 6,	1665	4. Cornelius,	" 18, 7,	1670

Richard Thayer died 4 Dec. 1705. Dorothy, widow of Richard Thayer, died 11 Dec. 1705.

No. 3. II B. RICHARD THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Rebecca Micall, 16 July, 1679. She was born 22, 11, 1658. Their children were,

1. Rebecca,	born 16 Aug.	1680	7. Deborah,	bapt. 11, 2,	1697
2. Benjamin,	" 6 Oct.	1683	8. Anna,	" 14, 9,	1697
3. Richard,	" 26 Jan.	1685	9. Gideon,	born 26 July,	1700
4. John,	" 12 Jan.	1688	10. Obadiah	" 1 May,	1703
5. Mary,	Feb.	1689	Died 5 April 1721.		
6. James,	" 16 Nov.	1691			

Richard Thayer died 11 Sept. 1729.

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*This name has been spelled in various ways, as *Thaire*. Palmer's Reports 109, (17 James 1st.) *Thayer*, item 112. *Theyar*, Popham's Reports 178, (2 Charles 1st). *Thair*, Latch's Reports 212, (3 Charles 1st.) *Theyer*, 4th Barrow's Reports, 2032, (1767.)—[*T. Metcalf Esq. Dedham, Ms.*

Mr Arodi Thayer, late of Dorchester, (No. 15, 2) once stated to a friend that the ancestors of his family came from the West of England.

No. 4. I C. REBECCA THAYER,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to Thomas Bolter, of Weymouth, a weaver, 12, 12, 1701.

No. 5. II C. BENJAMIN THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Margaret Curtis, 17 Aug. 1704. Their children were,

1. Margaret,	born 26 June,	1705	3. Zebulon,	born 29 Aug.	1711
2. Benjamin,	" 23 Feb.	1708			

Benjamin Thayer died 4 May, 1712. His widow Margaret, was married to John Hayden, 26 Feb. 1713.

No. 6. I D. MARGARET THAYER,

daughter of the preceding, was married to Amos Stetson of Braintree, 9 May, 1728.

No. 7. II D. BENJAMIN THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Vinton, 8 Nov. 1728. Their children were,

1. Benjamin,	born 6 Oct.	1729	4. Benjamin,	born 11 Dec.	1738
Died 1 Feb. 1730.			5. Anne,	" 11 Aug.	1741
2. Benjamin,	born 3 Feb.	1731	6. Adam,	" 4 July,	1744
3. Adam	" 7 March,	1735	7. Vashti	" 20 Feb.	1745

No. 8. IV E. BENJAMIN THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Hannah Howland of Pembroke, 29 Jan. 1763, and had several children. By his second wife Chloe, his children were,

1. Jane,	born 12 Dec.	1783	4. Melvin,	born 4 Oct.	1791
2. Luther,	" 25 March,	1786	5. Benjamin,	" 8 Jan.	1794
3. William,	" 15 Nov.	1788			

Benjamin Thayer died 1 March, 1802, aged 64.

No. 9. III D. ZEBULON THAYER,

a son of Benjamin and Margaret Thayer, married Mary ———. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born, 25 Aug.	1729	5. Joshua	born 1 March,	1745
2. Zebulon,	" 17 Aug.	1731	His second wife was Sarah ———.		
3. Mary,	" 15 May,	1735	6. Lucy,	born 29 Oct.	1747
4. Caleb,	" 27 Feb.	1743	7 Asa,	" Jan.	1749
			8. Elias,	" 18 May,	1752

No. 10. II E. ZEBULON THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Abigail ———. Their children were,

1. Abigail,	born 6 June,	1752	4. Naomi,	born 5 July,	1761
2. Mary	" 12 Oct.	1754	5. Ruth,		
3. Caleb,	" 23 May	1757			

No. 11. III C. Lieut. RICHARD THAYER,

a son of Richard and Rebecca Thayer, married Mary, a daughter of Samuel and Anna White, 6 Feb. 1711. (See White, No. 14, 2.) He was blind for many years. Their children were,

1. Isaiah,	born 5 Nov.	1711	5. Obadiah,	born 26 Dec.	1720
2. Mary,	" 26 Sept.	1713	6. Anna,	" 31 Jan.	1722
3. James,	" 4 Oct.	1716	7. Obadiah,	" 29 March,	1724
4. Gideon,	" 16 Jan.	1718			

His second wife was Sarah Ford.

8. Richard,	born 18 March,	1731	10. Ruth,	born 1 Aug.	1734
9. Sarah,	baptised in	1733	11. Jerusha,	" 18 Jan.	1737

Sarah, wife of Lieut. Richard Thayer, died 14 Feb. 1742. His third wife was Lydia Pray.

No. 12. I D. ISAIAH THAYER,

married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin White, 17 Sept. 1741. (See White, No. 22.) Their children were,

1. Eleanor, born 15 Nov. 1742, second wife of Elijah Thayer, No. 30.
2. Sarah, " 14 Sept. 1744—3. Lois, baptised in 1748. [Branch.
4. Eliphaz, " 14 Mar. 1762, married Deliverance Thayer, 2d part, 13

No. 13. II D. MARY THAYER,

was married to John Ludden, 25 Oct. 1733. Their children were,

1. Sylvanus,	born 23 Aug.	1734	6. Sarah,	born 1 Dec	1744
Died 5 July, 1741.*			7 Elizabeth,		
2. Mary,	born 4 May,	1737	8 Anne,	" 14 Nov	1746
3. Silas,	"	1739	Died 12 March, 1753		
Died 29 Oct. 1756.			9 Ezra,	born 3 Oct	1748
4. Elisha,	born 12 Dec.	1740	10 Simeon,	" in	1750
Died Aug. 1750.			Died 11 March, 1753		
5. Timothy,	born 3 Dec.	1742	11 John, who died in infancy		
Died 21 March, 1743.			12 Sylvanus,	born 21 June,	1754

John Ludden died about 1789 or 1790. Widow Mary Ludden died 2 Oct. 1803, aged 90 years, wanting 5 days.

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*1741, July 6. "Buried a child of John Ludden—an early instance of the Grace of God operating on some children, for he appeared more sober and thoughtful than is common for one of his age; and in his sickness was under a lively sense of death, and yet undaunted; prayed for the pardon of sin, and the salvation of his soul, and gave religious counsel to his sister, younger than himself, though he was not quite seven years old." [*Hist. Notices.* 1 *Cong. Ch. Br.*

No. 14. III D. JAMES THAYER,
married Esther, daughter of Nathaniel Wales. (See Wales, No. 5.) Their children were,

1. Nath'l Wales, born 21 Aug. 1748
2. Esther, " 21 May, 1750
3. James, " 15 July, 1753
4. Barnabas, born 13 March, 1755
5. Mary, " 29 March, 1757
Married to Daniel Loring, in 1778. Died in 1834.

No. 15. IV D. GIDEON THAYER,
married Rachel ——, (probably a sister of Gideon French's wife Elizabeth.) (See French, No. 21.) Their children were,

1. Zepheon, born 6 Nov. 1741
Died in May, 1804.
2. Arodi, born 19 Feb. 1743
Died 5 May, 1831.
3. Rachel, born 20 Dec. 1744
Died in Sept. 1819.
4. Mary, born 24 June, 1746
5. Nathaniel,
6. Francis.

No. 16. VI D. ANNA THAYER,
was married to Jonathan Wild, by whom she had one daughter. 1. Anna, born in Aug. 1749, the wife of Col. John Holbrook, married 30 Aug. 1766, by whom she had ten children, viz :—*John*, who died unmarried—*Anna*, the first wife of Caleb Thayer—*Susannah*, whose first husband was Caleb Holbrook, and second Seth Turner, Esq.—*Elisha*, who married Sarah Thayer—*Joseph*, who married Ruth Linfield—*Mary*, the second wife of Caleb Thayer—*Sarah*, wife of Samuel Dyer—*Abia*, who married Mary Thayer—*Charlotte*, wife of James Adams—*Clarissa*, wife of Barnabas Lothrop.

Mrs. Anna Wild was married to Elisha, a son of the Rev. Samuel Niles, 7 Dec. 1752. He was born 30 July, 1719 ; died about 1774.

No. 17. VII D. OBADIAH THAYER,
married Joanna ——, afterwards settled in Boston. Their children born in Braintree were,

1. Lydia, born 21 March, 1752
2. Susannah, " 29 May, 1754
3. Joanna, " 10 Sept. 1756
4. Rachel, " 3 Sept. 1760
5. Andrew, born 15 May, 1765
Died 17 July, 1765.
6. Obadiah, born 24 May, 1766

No. 18. VIII D. RICHARD THAYER,
married Esther, a daughter of Moses and Esther French. (See second part, 9 Branch, No. 1, 3.)

No. 19. IX D. SARAH THAYER,
was an invalid from her childhood, and died unmarried.

No. 20. X D. RUTH THAYER,

was married to Capt. Silas Wild, and had four children.

1. Sarah,	born 23 Feb.	1758	3. Paul,	born 13 Jan.	1762
2. Jonathan,	" 4 Dec.	1759	4. Silas,		

Ruth, wife of Capt. Silas Wild, died 29 Dec. 1793. His second wife was Sarah Kingman of Weymouth, married 1794. Capt. Silas Wild was born 8 March, 1736 ; died 30 Sept. 1807, aged 71.

No. 21. XI D. JERUSHA THAYER,

was married to Randall Wild. Their children were,

1. Asa, born 25 Feb. 1757, married Anna Wales, settled in Fairlee, Vt.
2. Levi, b. 23 Aug. 1758, married Rhoda Capen, settled in Braintree.
3. Randall, b. 14 June, 1760, married Sarah Hunt, settled in Fairlee, Vt.
4. Esther, b. 5 Sept. 1762, married Isaac Horton, settled in N. Bridgewater.
5. Elisha, b. 4 April, 1764, married Abigail Faxon, settled in Fairlee, Vt.
6. Richard, b. 4 Sept. 1765, settled in Easton, Ms.
7. Sarah, b. 26 April, 1772, married Nehemiah Holbrook, Braintree.

Randall Wild was born 9 May, 1732. Widow Jerusha Wild died 31 May, 1809, aged 72.

No. 22. IV C. JOHN THAYER,

a son of Richard and Rebecca Thayer, married Rebecca, daughter of Dependence French, 26 May, 1715. (See French, No. 9, 4.) Their children were,

1. John,	born 18 Feb.	1716	6. Richard,	born 15 Dec.	1725
Died 15 April, 1716.			Died 30 Jan. 1726.		
2. John,	born 27 July,	1717	7. Richard,	born 26 Jan.	1727
3. Benjamin,	" 11 Jan.	1720	8. Abiah,	" 25 June,	1729
4. Obadiah,	" 31 Dec.	1721	9. Simeon,	" 22 May,	1732
5. Micah,	" 31 Oct.	1723	10. Elijah,	" 16 July,	1736

John Thayer died 9 Feb. 1768. Rebecca, wife of John Thayer, died 30 Oct. 1762.

No. 23. II D. JOHN THAYER, Jr.,

married Abigail ——, by whom he had one son, 1. John, born 26 Nov. 1745. John Thayer, Jr. died 10 Sept. 1745.

John, son of John and Abigail Thayer, married Elizabeth Hollis, 12 July, 1771, for his first wife, and Eunice West in 1781, for his second, and settled in East Bridgewater, had two children, John, born 29 May, 1783, and Molly, born 22 Dec. 1784.

No. 24. III D. BENJAMIN THAYER,

married Ruth, daughter of John and Ruth Capen, 17 Jan. 1741. (See second part, 8 Branch, No. 1, 4.) His second

wife was Bethiah, daughter of Naphtali Thayer. (See second part, 10 Branch, No. 1, 2.) Benjamin Thayer died in Oct. 1807, in his 88 year. Bethiah, widow of Benjamin Thayer, died in Oct. 1816.

No. 25. IV D. OBADIAH THAYER,
settled in South Weymouth, and spent his days there.

No. 26. V D. MICAH THAYER,
married Mehitable French, 14 Jan. 1748. (See French, No. 16.) Their children were,

1. Micah, born 9 Oct. 1749, married Abigail Wales, 27 Feb. 1779.
2. Mehitable, b. 3 June, 1751, m. John Tower, 23 Feb. 1776.
3. Zerviah, b. 5 March, 1753, m. Edward Faxon, 16 June, 1770.
4. Rebecca, b. 28 April, 1755, m. Daniel French, 1 April, 1775.
5. Alexander, b. 17 Sept. 1756, m. Lucy Edson, Bridgewater, in 1788.
6. Mary, b. 27 Dec. 1758, m. Benjamin Paine.
7. Lucy, b. 27 Oct. 1760, m. Joshua French, 21 Feb. 1782.
8. Ezra, b. 21 Dec. 1762, m. Charlotte French, about 1784.
9. Thaddeus, born 19 Oct. 1765; 10. Alpheus, born 5 April, 1768.

Mehitable, wife of Micah Thayer, died 12 Jan. 1773. Micah Thayer died in 1802.

No. 27. VII D. RICHARD THAYER,
married Susannah (Randall ?) and settled in Weymouth. Their children were,

1. Randall, born 8 June, 1753
2. Susannah, " 19 June, 1754
3. Rhoda, " 9 Sept. 1755
4. Richard, " 13 Sept. 1757
5. Barnabas, " 23 Oct. 1759
Died 12 Jan. 1833.
6. Rebecca, born 1 April, 1761
7. Jonathan, born 1 Sept. 1763
8. Sarah,
9. Anna,
10. Phinehas,
11. Beza, died 5 Mar. 1812 aged 44.
12. Luther.

No. 28. VIII D. ABIAH THAYER,
married Elizabeth ——. Their children were,

1. Oliver, born 27 May, 1753
2. Elizabeth, " 12 April, 1754
3. Phebe,
4. Anna,
5. Amasa, born 26 March, 1764
6. Eliphalet, " 14 March, 1766
7. Sylva, " 18 April, 1768
8. Adonijah, " 29 Oct. 1770

No. 29. IX D. SIMEON THAYER,
married Martha Blanchard of Weymouth, by whom he had 1. Simeon, born March, 1757; who married Olive Braman of Norton, about 1778. She was born 25 May, 1761; and he died 5 Nov. 1805. 2. an infant who died.

No. 30. X D. ELIJAH THAYER,

married for his first wife, Hannah Hayden, 18 May, 1765; and for his second, Eleanor Thayer, 11 May, 1790. (See No. 12, 1.)

No. 31. V C. MARY THAYER,

a daughter of Richard and Rebecca Thayer, was married to William Copeland, Jr. (See Copeland, No. 10.)

No. 32. VII C. DEBORAH THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Josiah Faxon, 13 Jan. 1718.

No. 33. VIII C. ANNA THAYER,

another sister of the preceding, was married to Dependence French. (See French, No. 19.)

No. 34. IX C. GIDEON THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Hollis, 3 June, 1723. Their children were,

1. Abigail,	born 15 Nov.	1723	5. Gideon,	born 2 Oct.	1732
2. Mercy,	" 1 Nov.	1725	6. Eunice,	" 20 Dec.	1735
3. Hannah,	" 5 April,	1728	7. Job,	" 15 Aug.	1738
4. Eunice,	" 10 Oct.	1730	Died 9 May, 1754.		
Died 16 Aug. 1732.			8. Elideah,	born Aug.	1741

1742, 17 Feb. "Gideon Thayer was drowned in our river, (Monoquot,) when coming to meeting on the Sabbath day morning, by falling through the ice."—[*Records.*

No. 35. V D. GIDEON THAYER,

the son of the preceding, married Susannah ——. Their children were, 1. *Job*, who married Mary Wade of Weymouth, about 1785—2. *Gideon*, who married Jemima Vinton, 24 April, 1800, for his first wife; she died 11 March, 1801, aged 33 years; and for his second, Hannah Belcher in 1802—3. *Sylvanus*, who married Abigail, daughter of Asa Copeland—4. *Rachel*, who was married to William Wild, Jr. Their children were, John, Rachel, Calvin, Daniel, Ludovicus.—5. *Naomi*, who was married to Lot Wade, 4 March, 1791—6. *Zephorah*, who was married to Reuel Harris, 20 June, 1802. Their children were, Daniel, Susannah.—7. *Leah*, who died young.

Gideon Thayer, died 27 Nov. 1800, aged 68. Widow Susannah Thayer died 6 June, 1806, aged 61.

No. 36. III B. NATHANIEL THAYER,

a son of Richard and Dorothy Thayer, married Hannah Hayden, 27 May, 1679. Their children were,

1. Nathaniel,	born about	1680	5. Ruth,	born 17, 5,	1689
2. Richard,	" "	1683	6. Dorothy,	baptized in	1715
3. Hannah,	" 17 Feb.	1686	7. Lydia,		
4. Zachariah,	" 16 Mar.	1687	8. Daniel.		

Nathaniel Thayer died 28 March, 1728.

No. 37. I C. NATHANIEL THAYER, Jr.,

married Sarah, daughter of Elder Nathaniel Wales, 25, 11, 1704. (See Wales, No. 3.) Their children were,

1. Sarah,	baptized 1, 2,	1705	2. Joanna,	baptized 18, 6,	1706

His second wife was Relief Hyde, married 13 Jan. 1709.

3. Nathaniel,	born 7 Oct.	1709	7. Abraham,	born in	1717
4. Elizabeth,	" 11 Sept.	1711	8. Hannah,	" 2 Dec.	1720
5. Josiah,	" 30 Nov.	1713	9. Relief,	" 11 March,	1723
6. Caleb,	" 10 Feb.	1716	10. Lydia,	baptized in	1726

Nathaniel Thayer died 3 Jan. 1752.

No. 38. III D. NATHANIEL THAYER,

married Mary, daughter of Capt Richard Faxon, 3 April, 1735. She was born 8 March, 1713. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 19 Aug.	1735		Died Nov. 1748.	
	Died 29 Jan. 1753.		6. Nathaniel,	born 15 Aug.	1745
2. Elihu,	born 9 Aug.	1737		Died 24 Nov. 1748.	
	Died Aug. 1738.		7. Elihu,	born 18 March,	1746
3. Nathaniel,	born 2 Sept.	1739	8. Sarah,	" 14 Sept.	1749
	Died March, 1740.		9. Nathaniel,	" 18 April,	1754
4. Relief,	born 25 Oct.	1741	10. Calvin,	" 15 July,	1756
5. Anna,	" 17 Sept.	1743			

No. 39. Relief, was married to Samuel Spear, 15 Nov. 1766, and had one son Calvin.

No. 40. Elihu Thayer, D. D. "was educated at New Jersey College, the honours of which he received in 1769. His ordination at Kingston in New Hampshire, took place 18 Dec. 1776. From the time of the organization of the N. H. Missionary Society in 1801, Dr. Thayer was annually elected the President of that institution till 1811, when his feeble state of health obliged him to decline a re-election. He finished his christian course on the 3d of April, 1812, at the age of 65 years. He was distinguished for his meekness and humility, piety and learning, and was an eminent minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

[*Alden's Collection*, 3, 207.

No. 41. SARAH, died unmarried 10 July, 1795, aged 45 years 10 months.

No. 42. NATHANIEL THAYER, ESQ., married Hannah Penniman of Braintree, and had 3 sons, Nathaniel, James, and Thomas P. who all died before their father, who died in 1829.

No. 43. CALVIN, married Sarah Penniman, 14 Feb. 1792, and had two sons, Calvin and Elihu. She died 13 Feb. 1800, aged 34. His second wife was Hannah Nash, who had by him one daughter Sarah.

No. 44. IV D. ELIZABETH THAYER,

daughter of Nathaniel and Relief Thayer, was married to Capt. Theophilus Curtis, 28 Feb. 1734, and settled in the corner of Stoughton, afterwards incorporated with North Bridgewater ; had three sons, Theophilus, Jesse, and Moses, and three daughters, Eunice, Elizabeth, and Relief.

Eunice, married *Edmund Soper*—*Elizabeth*, married Capt. Simeon Leach—*Relief*, married Peter Dunbar.

Capt. Theophilus Curtis died in 1795, aged 85.

No. 45. *Theophilus*, married a Keith, and had two sons, Josiah and Theophilus. *Jesse* and *Moses* died in youth.

[*Cary's Genealogy*, 39.

No. 46. V D. JOSIAH THAYER,

a son of Nathaniel and Relief Thayer, married Mary Veasey, 20 April, 1743. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 6 Feb.	1744	5. Josiah,	born 28 Jan.	1752
2. Elizabeth,	" 18 Sept.	1745	6. Lydia,	" 5 Oct.	1754
Died 2 Dec. 1748.			7. Timothy,	" 8 June,	1757
3. Relief,	born 21 March,	1748	8. John,	" 8 Aug.	1759
4. Elizabeth,	" 7 April,	1750			

His second wife was Rebecca Hunt, married 3 July, 1762.

No. 47. VI D. CALEB THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Abigail, daughter of Capt. Richard Faxon. She was born 26 July, 1715. Their children were,

1. Abigail,	born June,	1746	3. Nathaniel,	born 11 April,	1752
2. Caleb,	" 2 June,	1748	4. Allice,	" 18 Aug.	1755

Abigail, was married to Capt. Isaac Thayer, 3 May, 1764. (See No. 48.) *Nathaniel*, married Dorcas, daughter of Azariah Faxon, 28 Nov. 1776. Their children were, Dorcas,

Mehitable, Nathaniel, Lue, Sylvanus, Abigail, Livia. *Caleb* and *Allice* died young.

No. 48. VII D. ABRAHAM THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Hunt of Braintree. Their children were,

1. Isaac, born 9 May, 1742	5. Avis, born March, 1751
2. Prudence, bapt. 1746 Died 21 Dec. 1748.	6. Elizabeth, " 28 July, 1753
3. Avis, bapt. 1747 Died 26 Dec. 1748.	7. Abraham, " 30 April, 1757
4. Sarah, born 3 June, 1750	8. Relief, " 18 April, 1759
	9. Hannah, died in infancy.
	10. Hannah.

Abraham Thayer died 4 June, 1794, aged 77.

1. Isaac, married Abigail Thayer, (No. 47, 1.) Their children were, Caleb, who married Anna Holbrook in 1790, and Mary Holbrook in 1797. Allice, who married Jonathan Spear in 1790. Luther, who married Olive Turner, and 2d Elizabeth Davis. Abigail, who married Jonathan Belcher in 1792. Relief, who married Stephen Penniman, Jr. in 1792. Sarah, who married Elisha Holbrook in 1793. Isaac, who married Polly French. Rebecca, who married Silas Spear in 1796. Elizabeth, who married Abraham Capen in 1802. Mary, who married Capt. Abia Holbrook. Hannah, who married Luther French, Jr.

4. *Sarah*, was married to Joshua Hobart, 30 Aug. 1766. (See Hobart, No. 19.)

5. *Avis*, was married to Adam Hobart, 7 Nov. 1772. (See Hobart, No. 18.)

6. *Elizabeth*, was married to Solomon Thayer, Esq. 12 Sept. 1785. (See 2d part, 13 Branch, No. 1, 5.)

7. *Abraham*, married Lydia Thayer, 18 Feb. 1787. (See 6 Branch, 2d part, No. 75.)

8. *Relief*, was married to Zenas French, 18 April, 1782. (See 2d part, 9 Branch, No. 3.)

10. *Hannah*, was married to Sylvanus French, 19 Oct. 1786. (See 2d part, 9 Branch, No. 17.)

No. 49. II C. RICHARD THAYER,

a son of Nathaniel and Hannah Thayer, married Susannah, daughter of Samuel and Anna White, 18 May, 1708. (See White, No. 14, 1,) and settled in Braintree, afterwards removed to West Bridgewater. Their children were,

1. Susannah, born 26 March, 1710	5. Seth, born 17 Aug. 1721
2. Jeremiah, " 22 June, 1713 Died 29 June, 1729.	6. Micah, " 24 April, 1724
3. Enos, born 30 Jan. 1716	7. Abijah, " 9 Oct. 1726
4. Anna, " 23 May, 1718	8. Jeremiah, " 18 June, 1729
	9. Thankful, " 20 June, 1731

No. 50. I D. SUSANNAH THAYER,

was married to Joseph Lovell of Braintree, and settled in East Stoughton. Their children were, 1. Rachel—2. Sally —3. Hannah, wife of Jesse Richards of Dedham—4. Susannah, wife of Noah Kingsbury of Dedham—5. Mehitable, wife of Thomas Oliver of Stoughton.

No. 51. IV D. ANNA or HANNAH THAYER,

was married to Ephraim Thompson of West Bridgewater, and settled in Halifax, Mass.

No. 52. V D. SETH THAYER,

married a Pray, had three sons, Enos, Micah, and Seth, and three daughters, Hannah, Susannah, and Mary. Hannah married Daniel Cary ; Mary married Silas Howard. Seth Thayer died 1798, aged 72. Enos married a widow Reynolds ; had no children. Micah died in youth. Seth, 2d married a Thayer, had eight sons, Enos Micah, Seth, Eliphalet, Zachariah, Zebah, Samuel, and Charles, and one daughter Hannah, who married Thomas Dunbar; Enos, 2d married a Damon ; Micah and Seth live in Springfield ; Eliphalet married a Stone ; Zachariah lives in the State of Maine ; Zebah married a Stone.—[*Cary's Genealogy*, 36.

No. 53. VIII D. JEREMIAH THAYER,

married a Leavitt, and settled in West Bridgewater. Their children were, 1. Jeremiah—2. Richard—3. Leavitt—4. Abijah—5. Susannah—6. Polly—7. Betsey—8. Amy—9. Anna.

1. Jeremiah, married Catharine Pratt* of Westshires, N. Bridgewater, and had children, Solomon, Psylvina, Thankful, Daniel, Solomon, 2d, Omer, Barnabas, Friend.

They moved from N. Bridgewater in 1802, to Sidney, Me. and died within a week of each other in March, 1831, both aged 75. Psylvina, married Timothy Reynolds, now lives in Sidney, and has about a dozen children. Daniel lives in Sidney, and has four children. *Solomon* graduated at Brown University in 1815 ; studied Law with Benjamin Orr, Esq. and moved to Lubec in 1818 ; married in 1821 to Lydia Eliza, only daughter of John Faxon, a native of

*The father of Mrs. Thayer was Barnabas Pratt, and her mother's original name was Isabel Downey, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and died in 1830 at the age of 103 years. They had children, Barnabas, *Catharine*, Isabel and Susan. Isabel married Levi Bronnock and lives in Vermont; Susan married Simeon Davy, and lives in Hebron, Me. They have large families.

Braintree, and son of Azariah and Dorcas Faxon. (See Thayer, No. 47.) Omer lives in Sidney, and unmarried; Barnabas is dead, but left five sons; Friend is dead.

2. Richard, has three children, Earle and Hiram living in E. Bridgewater, and married. Huldah, living with her father and unmarried.

3. Leavitt, has one child Sally, first married to a Mr. Howard of W. Bridgewater, and now to a Mr. Berry of N. Bridgewater.

4. Abijah, has several children.

5. Susannah, married a Mr. Dyer, and died leaving two children living in Leeds, Me.

6. Polly, married George Lothrop of Leeds, and died leaving six children.

7. Betsey, married Paul Borley, and died leaving four children living in Sidney.

9. Anna, married Jonathan Reynolds, and died leaving two children living in Sidney.

No. 54. IV C. ZACHARIAH THAYER,

a son of Richard and Hannah Thayer, married Elizabeth Curtis, 4 Feb. 1718. Their children were,

1. Zachariah,	born 26 Feb.	1719	6. Abel,	born 28 Feb.	1741
2. Elizabeth,	" 12 April,	1721	7. Joshua,	" 11 Feb.	1742
3. Amy,	" 1 Aug.	1726	8. Silence,	" 11 Feb.	1744
His second wife was Abigail ——.			9. Silence,	" 12 Feb.	1745
4. Ruhamah,	born 4 March,	1735	10. Enoch,	" 8 Feb.	1747
5. Abigail,	" 20 June,	1739	11. Bethiah,	" 22 April,	1748

No. 55. I D. ZACHARIAH THAYER,

married Lydia Pray. Their children were,

1. Abraham,	born 10 July,	1739	8. Asa,	born 9 Feb.	1752*
2. Isaac,	" 23 Nov.	1741	9. Zachariah,	" 9 March,	1754
3. Lydia,	" 23 June,	1743	10. Thankful,	" 11 May,	1756
4. Phebe,	" 11 Feb.	1745	11. Rachel,	" 13 July,	1758
5. Zachariah,	" 6 Jan.	1746	12. Mary, 13. a son,	" 13 Aug.	1761
Died 23 April, 1751.					
6. Amy,	born 20 Oct.	1748	14. Zeba,	" 8 April,	1764
7. Elizabeth,	" 28 May,	1750			

Lydia, wife of Zachariah Thayer, died with the numb palsey, 22 Dec. 1801. Zachariah Thayer died in Jan. 1812.

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*In Westhampton, Mrs. Miriam, relict of *Mr. Asa Thayer*, 83. Mr. Thayer was a native of Braintree. By his last will he ordered $1000 to be put into the hands of the Selectmen of Westhampton, to pay his widow the interest as long as she lived, and after her decease the interest was to be annually appropriated for the sole purpose of reimbursing the minister and school tax of such persons as in the judgment of said Selectmen shall stand in the greatest need of it.—*Norfolk Advertiser*, *Feb.* 28, 1835.

(See also, No. 9, 7.)

No. 56. VII D. JOSHUA THAYER,
a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Hunt of Braintree, 25 Aug. 1764, and had one son Ambrose, born 9 Feb. 1766 ; married Sarah Hollis, and settled at Williamsburgh.

No. 57. VIII D. SILENCE THAYER,
a sister of the preceding, was married to Silas Hunt, 10 Dec. 1762.

No. 58.
III C. HANNAH THAYER,
a daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Thayer, was married to Thomas Vinton, 10 Aug. 1708.

VI C. DOROTHY THAYER,
a sister of the preceding, was married to Joseph Ludden of Braintree, 9. Jan. 1717. Their children were, 1. Benjamin, born 24 Nov. 1719 ; 2. Dorothy, born 28 June, 1723; 3. Hezekiah, born 15 April, 1726 ; 4. Nathaniel, born 28 July, 1728.

No. 59. VIII C. DANIEL THAYER,
a son of Nathaniel and Hannah Thayer, married Elizabeth Thompson, 2 June 1719. Their children were,

1. Patience,	born 29 Aug.	1719	5. Jaazaniah,	born 11 Dec.	1733
2. Daniel,	" 3 Aug.	1721	6. Mary,	" 29 June	1736
3. Jacob,	" 27 Feb.	1730	7. Nathaniel	" 6 Feb.	1738
4. Elizabeth,	" 11 Sept.	1730			

Mr Daniel Thayer died at the age of about CIV. years.

No. 60. II. D. DANIEL THAYER, Jr.
married Ruth Clark, of Braintree, 15 April 1741. Their children were,

1. Mercy,	born 27 Feb.	1743	4. Avis,	born 28 April,	1751
2. William,	" 26 Aug.	1745	5. Nathaniel,	" 4 March	1754
3. Aletheah,	" 20 April,	1748	6. Daniel,	" 9 Sept.	1756

William, married Susannah Dunham, 21 Dec. 1765.

Aletheah, married Samuel Stowel Jr. of Abington, 22 Aug. 1772.

Avis, married William Clark of Norton 2 May, 1771.

3. Jacob, married Molly Pratt of Weymouth, 5 April, 1766.

4. Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Thayer, was married to Bliss Tolman, 30 July, 1768.

No. 61. IV B. CORNELIUS THAYER,

the youngest son of Richard and Dorothy Thayer, married Abigail ———. Their children were,

1. Cornelius,	born about*	1695-6	6. Eliakim,	born about	1706
2. Moses,	" "	1698	7. Hezekiah,	" "	1708
3. Gideon,	" 1 March,	1700	8. Jeremiah,	died 9 Nov.	1711
4. David,	" about	1702	9. Abigail,	" 11 Jan.	1712
5. Ezekiel,	" "	1704	10. Jeremiah,	born 20 Aug.	1716

Abigail wife of Cornelius Thayer died 1 Jan. 1731.

No. 62. I C. CORNELIUS THAYER, Jr.

married Rachel Spear of Braintree, 19 July 1717, in Dorchester, as appears by the Records. Their children were,

1. Eleazer—2. Jeremiah, both baptized in Braintree in 1730.

No. 63. II C. MOSES THAYER,

a brother of the preceeding, married Christian Aspinwall 6 Aug. 1723. Their children were,

1. Christian,	born 14 May,	1724	2. Christian,	born 12 April,	1726

No. 64. II D. CHRISTIAN THAYER,

daughter of the preceding, was married to Nehemiah Holbrook, 10 May, 1744. Her second husband was John French. (See French No. 13.)

No. 65. IV C. DAVID THAYER,

a son of Cornelius and Abigail Thayer, married Dorothy, a daughter of Nathaniel and Dorothy Blanchard, 17 Dec. 1724. Their children were,

1. David,	born 29 March,	1725	4. Abigail,	born 8 Dec.	1731
2. Cornelius	" 6 Sept.	1726	5. Dorothy,	" 14 Jan.	1733
3. Ruth	" 1 Dec.	1729			

Ruth, was married to Capt. John White, (See White, No. 25.)

Dorothy, was married to Dea. Samuel Blanchard of Weymouth.

No. 66. V C. EZEKIEL THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Mehitable White, 4 March 1725. (See White No 18.) Their children were

*The Records of this branch of the family are so deficient, that it is not improbable there may be some errors, although no pains have been spared to avoid them.

1. Elijah,	born 17 May,	1726	4. Micah,	born 7 March,	1730
2. Moses, } 3. Enoch, }	" 7 Nov.	1728	5. Mehitable,	" 25 May,	1734

1. *Elijah*, married Mercy Burrill of Abington, 12 Jan. 1765 for his second wife. He had one son *Elijah*, probably by his first wife, who married Phebe Thayer 5 May1774.

2. Moses, married and had three daughters, the wives of Stephen Hollis, of John Thayer and of Asa Copeland.

Moses Thayer died 26 Jan. 1800 aged about 69 years.

No. 67. VI C. ELIAKIM THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Deborah Hearsey of Milton, 12 Aug. 1729. (Dorchester Records.) Their children were,

1. Eliakim,	born 25 Oct.	1731	5. Solomon,	born 23 Sept.	1744
2. Jesse,	" 18 April,	1733	6. Betty,	" 10 April	1749
3. Cornelius,	" 10 Feb.	1738	7. Abigail,	" 16 Oct.	1751
4. Gideon,	" about	1740			

2. *Jesse*, married Deborah Niles, 28 May 1763.

4. *Gideon*, married Betty Wild, 12 March 1768 and had children.

5. *Solomon*, married Susannah, daughter of Peter Dyer, 12 Oct. 1771 and had one daughter, Susannah. His second wife was Aletheah Hayden, who had two daughters, Beulah and Amelia. Solomon Thayer died 27 Feb. 1801.

No. 68. VII C. HEZEKIAH THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Christian, widow of Moses Thayer, deceased, 3 Nov. 1729, [No. 63.] Their children were,

1. Hezekiah,	born Sept.	1730	4. Silas,	born 20 July,	1742
2. Thankful,	" 11 Sept.	1732	5. Noah	" 11 July,	1745
3. Dorcas,	" 20 Aug.	1734			

No. 69. I D. HEZEKIAH THAYER, Jr.

married Mary Stetson in May 1751. Their children were,

1 *Levi*, who married Hannah Curtis—2 *Rufus*, who married Esther Mann—3 *Reuben*, who married 1, Rachel Stetson, 2 Betsey Howard—4 *Samuel*, who married Sarah Stetson—5 *Nancy*, wife of Gideon Stetson—6 *Dorcas*, wife of Jonathan Thayer of Weymouth, [No. 27-7]—7 *Ames*, who married Mille Holbrook—8 *Thankful*, died unmarried.

No. 70. X C. JEREMIAH THAYER,

a son of Cornelius and Abigail Thayer, married Joanna ———. Their children were,

1. Susannah,	born 16 Oct.	1737	3. Paul.
2. Jeremiah,	" 20 Aug.	1739	

2. *Jeremiah*, married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Dyer, in 1777.

3. *Paul*, married Prudence Dyer, a sister of the above, 6 May, 1769.

No. 71. II A. ZACHARIAH THAYER,

a son of Richard Thayer, Sen. [No. 1.] died at Braintree, 29 July, 1693, and his brother Richard was appointed Administrator on his estate, by the Court of Probate, as recorded in the Boston Probate Records. Probably unmarried.

No. 72. III A. NATHANIEL THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Deborah ———, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Nathaniel,	born 28 Aug	1671	5. John, 2,	born 2 July,	1688
2. Zachariah,	" 29 May,	1683	6. Ebenezer,	" 1 Feb	1689
3. Cornelius,	" 14 Nov.	1684	7. Deborah,	" 14 Oct	1691
4. John,	" 2 April,	1687	And probably other children.		

No. 73. II B. ZACHARIAH THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Lydia ——, and settled in Boston. They had one child Mary, born 14 Jan. 1707.

No. 74. III B. CORNELIUS THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Lydia ——, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Lydia,	born 6 March,	1707	4. Deborah,	born 27 Jan	1714
2. Nathaniel,	" 17 July,	1710	5. Cornelius,	"	
3. Samuel,	" 30 Dec.	1712	6. Tuzell,	" 13 March,	1725

[*Boston Records.*

No. 75. II C. NATHANIEL THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Ruth Eliot, a sister of the late Rev. Andrew Eliot, D. D. of Boston. Their children were, 1. Ebenezer, born July, 1734—2. Catharine—3. Ruth —4. Lydia—5. Deborah.

No. 76. I D. Rev. EBENEZER THAYER,

son of the preceding, graduated at Harvard College, in 1753. He married Martha, daughter of Rev. John Cotton of Newton, Mass. Their children were,

1. Ebenezer,	born 16 July,	1767	4. John,	born July,	1773
2. Nathaniel,	" 11 July,	1769	5. Catharine,	" Sept.	1775
3. Martha,	" April,	1771	6. Andrew Eliot,	" Nov.	1784

Rev. Nathaniel Thayer, D. D. MS.

HIS EPITAPH.

In memory of the Rev. EBENEZER THAYER, who for nearly 26 years, dispensed the bread of life to the society in this place, (Hampton, N. H.) and on the 6 Sept. 1792, fell asleep in Jesus, supported by the christian hope of a resurrection to eternal life, aged 58.

While o'er this modest stone religion weeps,
Beneath, a humble, cheerful, christian sleeps;
Sober, learned, prudent, free from care and strife,
He filled the useful offices of life.
Admired, endeared, as husband, father, friend,
Peace blessed his days and innocence his end.
Blameless throughout, his worth by all approved,
True to his charge and by his people loved.
He lived to make his hearers' faith abound,
And died, that his own virtues might be crowned.

Mrs. Thayer survived her consort till 1809, when she died in Boston, leaving that good name which is better than precious ointment.—[*Alden's Coll.* 2, 65.

No. 77. Rev. JOHN THAYER,

a son of Cornelius Thayer, and grandson of Cornelius and Lydia Thayer, (No. 74,) "a native of Boston, converted to the Catholic faith 1783, and who received Priest's orders at Rome, began his mission here, (in a small brick church in School Street, Boston, built by some French Protestants, and afterwards sold to one or more individuals who had separated from other churches,) June 10, 1790."
[*Hist. Coll.* 9, 196.

Rev. Dr. Thayer of Lancaster, Mass, says he died at Rome, and bequeathed his estate to the propagation of the faith he had embraced.

No. 78. VI B. Rev. EBENEZER THAYER,

a son of Nathaniel and Deborah Thayer of Boston, was graduated at Harvard College in 1710. "He was ordained pastor of the second church in Roxbury, 26 Nov. 1712."
[*Hist. Coll.* 9, 196.

He married Lydia Copeland, 4 June, 1719. (See Copeland, No. 76.) His wife Sarah, (probably a second wife,) died at Roxbury, 8 Feb. 1730. Mr Thayer died 6 March, 1733.*

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*Mr. Farmer says, "He must have been a respectable minister, as he preached the Election Sermon in 1725, which was printed."

"In his own hand writing is the following Memorandum among the Church Records:

March 13, 1729-30. "This day was set apart by our people for solemn

No. 79. THOMAS THAYER,

the progenitor of a numerous offspring, (distinct from the foregoing family, although there have been many intermarriages between them,) came to New England at an early period of its settlement, with his wife Margery, and three sons, THOMAS, FERDINANDO, and SHADRACH. He was admitted freeman in 1647. They lived in Braintree, near the Monotoquot River, on a farm owned by the late Solomon Thayer, Esq. and which has been owned and occupied by their descendants to the present day.

"Old Thomas Thayer dyed 2 d. 4 mo. 1665. Margery Thayer dyed 11 d. 12 mo. 1672.—[*Braintree Records.*

No. 80. I A. THOMAS THAYER, Jr.,

was probably married in England to Hannah or Anna ——. Their children were,

1. Thomas, probably b. in England.
2. Elizabeth, born 23, 1, 1647
3. Isaac, " 7 Sept. 1654
Died 30, 5, 1658.
4. John, born 25 Dec. 1656
5. Experience, born 15 Mar. 1658
6. Isaac, " 30 May, 1661
7. Ebenezer, " 7 July, 1665
8. Deborah, died in 1677

Thomas Thayer, aged more than 70 years, died 9 Aug. 1693. Anna, wife of Thomas Thayer, died 7 Feb. 1698, aged about 73 years.

No. 81. I B. THOMAS THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Abigail Veasey, 25 March 1680. Their children were,

1. Thomas, born 14 Jan. 1681
Died 13 Sept. 1704.
2. William, born 15 Aug. 1682
Died 17 Sept. 1704.
3. Abigail, born 13 July, 1685

Thomas Thayer died an untimely death, 7 Dec. 1705. Abigail Thayer died 11 Jan. 1712.

No. 82. III C. ABIGAIL THAYER,

the only surviving daughter of the preceding, was married to James Penniman of Braintree, 12, 5, 1705.

NOTE.—"1752, July 3, James Penniman, (perhaps a grandson of the above,) a youth, was struck with lightning while sitting in a chair, his posture not being altered by the stroke, and not being known to be dead, for some time by those about him.—[*Church Records.*

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supplication and prayer, on ye. account of ye. threatning maladies I am and have been long visited with. Mr. Webb of Boston began in the morning with prayer. Mr. Waller preached from Psalms, 34, 12. Mr. Cotton concluded. P. M. Mr. Sewall began with prayer. Mr. Foxcroft preached from Psalms, 102, 24. Mr. Abbot concluded with prayer. The good Lord give an answer of Peace to the prayers of his servants and People."
[*Rev. Geo. Whitney, pastor of the same church.*

No. 83. IV B. JOHN THAYER,

a son of Thomas and Hannah Thayer, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. John, born 30 June, 1686	2. Henry, born 1 Aug. 1688 Died 2 March, 1689.

"1724, July 6, was buried the wife of John Thayer, who had been under distraction more than 35 years, and was in the woods without any common or ordinary food for mankind, fifty-three days, without coming into any house. She was found in a wilderness swamp, almost naked, and in a very weak and sad condition, and died soon after."

"1746, Dec. 19, buried John Thayer, wanting about five days to complete his 90th year. He was visited with a palsy 56 years before."—[*Ibid.*

No. 84. I C. JOHN THAYER, Jr.,

married Mary, a daughter of Elder Nathaniel Wales, 8 April, 1714. (See Wales, No. 8.) Their children were,

1. Thomas, born 2 April, 1715 Died 14 April, 1715.	2. Joanna, born 1 Dec. 1716 Died 14 Dec. 1716. 3. Thomas, born 7 April, 1718

His second wife was Lydia ———.

4. Lydia, } died 15 June, 1728	9. Judith, born 25 Dec. 1731
5. Mary, } born 27 Feb. 1720	10. Elkanah, " 1 Jan. 1733
6. Lemuel, " 3 April 1721	11. Judith, " 25 Dec. 1734
7. John, " 1 March, 1723	12. Elkanah, " 13 Aug. 1737
8. Lydia, " 12 Aug. 1730	

No. 85. III D. THOMAS THAYER,

a son of John and Mary Thayer, married Lydia ———. Their children were,

1. Thomas, born 26 Jan. 1741	Died 7 Feb. 1755.
2. Gaius, " 20 Nov. 1744	5. Susannah, born 1752
3. Elkanah, " 1746	6. Mary Wales, " 30 May, 1756
4. Thomas, " 10 Jan. 1749	7. Lydia, " 10 May, 1759

His second wife was Anne Savil, married in 1776.

No. 86. VI D. LEMUEL THAYER,

a son of Thomas and Lydia Thayer, married Anne ——. Their children were,

1. Lemuel, born 14 July, 1744	3. Lydia, born 15 Feb. 1752
2. Anne, " 2 Aug. 1747	Lemuel Thayer died 18 Nov. 1793

No. 87. VIII D. LYDIA THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Isaac Copeland of Braintree. [See Copeland, No. 64.]

No. 88. V B. EXPERIENCE THAYER,

a daughter of Thomas and Hannah Thayer, was married to John French. (See French, No. 2.)

No. 89. VI B. ISAAC THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, probably died unmarried, as there is no record of any descent. The following is the record of his death, with several others. "Upon the 9th day of August, there went out afloat, soldiers to Canada in the year 1690, and the small pox was aboard, and there died six of it, four were thrown overboard at Cape Ann. Corporal John Palmer, *Isaac Thayer*, *Ephraim Copeland*, Ebenezer Owen, *Samuel Bass*, and John Cheney, were thrown overboard at Nantasket." (See Copeland, No. 74, and Bass, No. 50.)

No. 90. VII B. EBENEZER THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Ruth ———. Their children were,

1. Ruth, born 25 July, 1690
   Died 19 Aug. 1704.
2. Ebenezer, born 3 May, 1692
3. Hannah, " 16 Oct. 1693
4. Thomas, " 19 Feb. 1698
   Died 16 April, 1698.
5. Rachel, born 3 April, 1699
6. Eleazer, born 17 Jan. 1701
   Died 13 April, 1704.
7. Deborah, born 16 March, 1702
8. Eleazer, " 28 Jan. 1704
9. Ruth, bapt. 26, 6, 1705
10. Ruth, born 26 June, 1707
11. Elizabeth, " 12 Oct. 1709

Ebenezer Thayer died 11 June, 1720.

No. 91. II C. Capt. EBENEZER THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Rachel, a daughter of Elder Nathaniel Wales, 12 Nov. 1719. (See Wales, No. 18.) Their children were,

1. Ebenezer, born 18 June, 1720
   Died 25 June, 1720.
2. Ebenezer, born 31 July, 1721
3. Rachel, " 10 Oct. 1723
4. Ruth, " 18 Jan. 1726
5. Joanna, } " 10 May, 1728
6. Elizabeth, }
7. Jacob, born 7 July, 1730
8. Nathaniel, " 2 March, 1733
9. Atherton, " 20 June, 1735
10. Zephaniah, " 13 June, 1737
11. Jedidiah, " 14 April, 1740
    Died 10 Nov. 1740.
12. Jedidiah, bapt. 1743

His second wife was Sarah Neale, widow, (formerly Mills,) married 18 Oct. 1763. Capt. Ebenezer Thayer died 2 Nov. 1777.

"Mrs. Sarah Thayer, wife of the late Capt. Ebenezer Thayer, died at Randolph, 20 Nov. 1800, and was deposited in the family tomb of the late Hon. Ebenezer Thayer, Esq. of Braintree, deceased. She was CII years old."

[*Braintree Records.*

Note.—Sarah, daughter of John and Hannah Mills, was born 8 Sept. 1698.—[*Ibid.*

No. 92. II D. Hon. EBENEZER THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Susannah, a daughter of Rev. Samuel Niles of Braintree, 3 April, 1746 ; who was born 30 July, 1719. Their children were,

1. Ebenezer,	born 21 Aug.	1746	3. John Coddington,	di. 4 Dec.	1753
2. Elisha,	" 4 Dec.	1748	4. An infant,	died 9 May,	1754

Mrs. Susannah Thayer died in childbed, and her infant also, 9 May, 1754. His second wife was Rebecca Miller of Milton, married in 1755. Their children were,

5. Sam'l Miller,	born 27 Nov.	1756	9. Atherton,	born 9 Feb.	1766
Died 7 Feb. 1757.			10. Rachel,	" 13 Feb.	1768
6. Rebecca,	born 6 Aug.	1758	11. Stephen,	" 2 Jan.	1770
7. Sam'l Miller,	" 9 April,	1761	12. Minot,	" 25 Dec.	1771
8. Susannah,	" 8 Jan.	1764			

"Rebecca, wife of Hon. Ebenezer Thayer, died 3 Dec. 1784." "The Hon. Ebenezer Thayer, Esq. died 7 Feb. 1794, in the 73d year of his age, after a confinement of 16 years. He served the town in the office of Selectman 18 years, and was chosen Representative to the General Court 17 years successively, and chosen one of the council in 1776."*

No. 93. I E. EBENEZER THAYER, Esq.,

a son of the preceding, married Rachel, a daughter of Gideon and Rachel Thayer of Boston, 19 Dec. 1772. (See No. 15 3.) Their children were,

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*The following tribute of respect to the memory of a worthy character, was prepared by the Rev. Ezra Weld of Braintree, for the Massachusetts Magazine :—

13 Feb. (7) 1794, aged 73, after a sore conflict for many years, deeply depressed, in the arms of his affectionate offspring, and other condoling friends, fell asleep, the Hon. Ebenezer Thayer, some time of the council board, and for many years a Representative of the ancient town of Braintree. His person and aspect was pleasing to the eye, while a condescending affability touched the heart, and gained the esteem of a numerous acquaintance ; gentle and graceful were his manners, his affection tender and flowing, naturally hospitable and generous, many tasted the fruits of his bounty. Friendly to religion and virtue, he contributed to their support with cheerfulness, and while health remained, the house of God, sacred to worship, witnessed his presence, with such as keep holy day, an example honorable in all to imitate. He lived to see and lament the vanity of worldly parade and the increasing dissipation of the present age.

He now sleeps where the weary are at rest, waiting the final summons of the last trump, when the breath of God shall reanimate his humble dust! Hush, then, the filial flowing tear, nor call him back, again the galling shafts of envy to sustain, or drink anew the bitter cup of time, or over human woes to shed more tears! Adieu, thou friendly sleeping shade, adieu!—[*Alden's Coll.* 3, 27.

1. Elisha, born 22 Nov. 1773
Died 24 Oct. 1805.
2. Eben'r Coddington, b. 1 Ap. 1775
Died 25 Aug. 1775.
3. Eben'r Coddington, 31 May, 1776
Died 22 Dec. 1805.
4. Gideon Latimer, b. 24 Sept. 1777
5. Nathaniel, born 10 Aug. 1779
6. Eben'r Francis, b. 12 June, 1783
7. Samuel Niles, born 25 Nov. 1786

Hon. Ebenezer Thayer, Esq. died aged 62 years 8 months and 30 days. He served the town many years as Selectman, Town Clerk and Treasurer ; was chosen their Representative — years ; was Senator of this County, (Norfolk) several years ; chosen and served as a Counsellor, and was appointed the first Sheriff of the County of Norfolk, Justice of the Peace throughout the Commonwealth, &c. All which offices he filled with integrity, and with no less usefulness to the public than honour to himself. He rose from grade to grade in the Militia, to Brigadier General. He left a fair reputation, one which even his enemies respected and envied.

His children were seven in number, four of whom survived him. He died of a general debility consequent on the stopping of a severe cough, with which he was exercised nearly twenty years. His death, though somewhat sudden, was easy ; his senses unimpaired, his mind calm and unruffled. He died like a real disciple of that pure religion, of which he for many years was a professor, 30 May, 1809.

Reveremini virtutes, et œmulamini ejus exemplum.

[*Braintree Records.*

No. 94. II E. ELISHA THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, was graduated at Harvard College in 1767. The Records give the following account of his death.

"Elisha Thayer, a young gentleman, greatly esteemed, in company with a lady, to Barbadoes, to whose family he had been Preceptor, died at Barbadoes, 1 Feb. 1774."

No. 95. IX D. ATHERTON THAYER,

a son of Ebenezer and Rachel Thayer, married Ruth Hobart, about 1756. (See Hobart, No. 9, 2.) Their children were, 1. Ruth, born 11 July, 1758, wife of Joseph Arnold. (See Arnold, No. 15.) 2. Rachel, born 27 Oct. 1760, wife of Paul Wild. (See No. 20, 3.)

No. 96. VIII C. ELEAZER THAYER,

a son of Ebenezer and Ruth Thayer, married Rachel

French, 28 April, 1730. (See French, No. 34.) Their children were,

1. Richard,	born 31 May,	1731	3. Eleazer,	born 29 Feb.	1739
2. Patience,	" 29 Feb.	1736	4. Comfort,	"	1744

No. 97. I D. RICHARD THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Elizabeth ——. Their children were, 1. Patience, born 25 Nov. 1752—2. Rachel —3. Elizabeth—4. Zeba—5. Lot—6. Richard.

No. 98. FERDINANDO THAYER,

the second son of Thomas and Margery Thayer, married Huldah Hayward of Braintree, 14 Jan. 1652. He lived in Braintree until after his father's death, when he removed to Mendon, Mass. with a colony from Braintree and Weymouth, where many of his descendants are living at this day. Their children born in Braintree were,

1. Sarah,	born 12, 3,	1654	4. David,	born 20, 4,	1660
2. Huldah,	" 16, 4,	1657		Died 1, 6, 1674.	
3. Jonathan,	" 18, 1,	1658	5. Naomi,	born 28, 11,	1662

Those born in Mendon were,

6. Thomas,	9. Josiah,
7. Samuel,	10. Ebenezer,
8. Isaac,	11. Benjamin.

12. David, was baptized, (if not born) in Braintree, 17 April, 1677. Died 29 Aug. 1678.

Huldah, wife of Ferdinando Thayer, died at Mendon, 1 Sept. 1690. Ferdinando Thayer died in Mendon, 28 March, 1713.

No. 99. I A. SARAH THAYER,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to Joseph Stevens of Mendon, who died in a short time after their marriage, probably before the birth of her child which she named Tryall, born 16, 10, 1677, at Braintree.

In the church records of Braintree is the following account of her baptism :—" Tryall, daughter to widow Stevens, Ferdinando Thear's daughter of Mendon, baptized 10, 12, 1677."

"Mendon was first settled by the *whites* as a *plantation*, in 1662, and continued in that form of union until 1667, when it was invested by the General Court with town privileges, and so remained until the breaking out of Indian hostilities in 1675, when the settlement was broken up, the settlers fleeing to Braintree and Weymouth, where they staid till 1679 or 80 —there being a *hiatus* in the record of town meetings from May 1, 1675, to Jan. 3, 1780, after which date there is no interruption up to the present time."—[*Alexander H. Allen, Town Clerk of Mendon.*

No. 100. III A. JONATHAN THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Elizabeth ——,* and settled in Mendon. Their children were,

1. Huldah,	born 11 May,	1682	3. Deborah,	born 4 Nov.	1687
2. Grace,	" 20 Dec.	1684	4. Jonathan,	" 8 Sept.	1690
Died 3, Oct. 1703.					

*Perhaps she was a daughter of John and Grace French. (See French, No. 1, 6.)

No. 101. I B. HULDAH THAYER,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to Benjamin Wheelock of Mendon, 9 Dec. 1700.

No. 102. III B. DEBORAH THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to John Albee of Mendon, 6 June, 1705.

No. 103. IV B. JONATHAN THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah ——, by whom he had one child, 1. Sarah, born 9 Jan. 1711. His second wife was Bethiah ——, by whom he had,

2. Grace,	born 31 Aug.	1715	8. Dependence,	born 1 Feb.	1731
3. Jonathan,	" 27 Feb.	1717	9. Deborah,	" 15 April,	1732
4. Bethiah,	" 5 March,	1719	10. Experience,	" 22 Oct.	1733
5. Deborah,	" 5 Aug.	1720	His third wife was Rachel ——.		
6. Seth,	" 29 Jan.	1726	11. Asael,	born 17 Oct.	1737
7. Huldah,	" 26 March,	1729	12. Bethiah,	" 28 June,	1742

No. 104. III C. JONATHAN THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Mary Wharfield of Mendon, 12 July, 1738. Probably removed to some other town, perhaps Bellingham.

There lived in Bellingham about the middle of the last century, and some years after, Dr. Jonathan Thayer, reputed to be a man of science, and of high standing in his profession. He died about 70 or 75 years ago. He left one son, whose name was Micah, who married a Howard of Mendon, and moved to Ware. He was alive and visited Mendon with his wife about 40 years since. There was one incident in the life of this Dr. Thayer, which has often been related by the aged people of Bellingham, which was believed and reported by them to be true, which was very extraordinary. In the summer season he was called to visit a patient in an urgent case, which he declined to visit, and assigned as a reason for not going, that some great misfortune was about to befal some one of his family, before he could return. However, at the repeated solicitations of the messenger he reluctantly consented to attend his professional call, but hastened with much speed to return, he immediately inquired for his absent son, and exclaimed "he is drowned," which after a long search, was found to be a fact. The boy had wandered with another boy to a deep place in Charles River, surrounded with wood, where they ventured to bathe some time, at length young Thayer sunk and rose no more.

[*Daniel Thurber, M. D. Mendon.*

No. 105. VI C. SETH THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Judith ——. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth,	born 31 Dec.	1752	6. Experience,	born 5 March,	1763
2. Hannah,	" 10 April,	1754	7. Seth,	" 27 July,	1765
3. Judith,	" 4 July,	1756	8. Abigail,	" 8 Sept.	1767
4. Joshua,	"		9. Uel,	" 7 May,	1770
5. Jotham,	" 12 Feb.	1761			

No. 106. VII C. HULDAH THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Job Wharfield of Mendon, 12 June, 1751.

No. 107. IX C. DEBORAH THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to John Rockwood of Mendon, 11 March, 1750.

No. 108. X C. EXPERIENCE THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Israel Brown of Mendon, about 1753.

No. 109. XI C. ASAEL THAYER,

son of Jonathan and Rachel Thayer, married Esther Daniels, 25 April, 1759. Their children were,

1. Olive,	born 28 Jan.	1760	2. Eli,	born 5 March,	1762

No. 110. XII C. BETHIAH THAYER,

sister of the preceding, was married to Nathaniel Perry, 26 May, 1763.

No. 111. VI A. THOMAS THAYER,

a son of Ferdinando and Huldah Thayer, married Mary Poole, and settled in Mendon. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 19 Jan.	1689	6. Elizabeth,	born 2 March,	1703
2. Thomas,	" 14 Jan.	1694	7. John,	" 17 Sept.	1706
3. Samuel,	" 28 March,	1696	8. William,	" 22 Jan.	1708
4. Temperance,	" 7 July,	1698	9. Margaret,	" 12 Dec.	1710
5. David,	" 8 Feb.	1701	10. Jemima,	" 13 Feb.	1712

Capt Thomas Thayer died 1 May, 1738.

No. 112. II B. THOMAS THAYER, Jr.,

married Ruth Darling of Dedham, 5 Jan. 1715. Their children were,

1. Priscilla,	born 6 June,	1717	4. Thomas,	born 23 Jan.	1722
2. Elizabeth,	" 29 Jan.	1719	5. Elizabeth,	" 18 Feb.	1724
3. Peter,	" 16 April,	1720			

His second wife was Hannah Holbrook, married 16 July, 1729.

6. Oliver,	born 15 March, 1730		8. Joseph,	born 10 March, 1734	
7. Stephen,	" 31 Dec.	1732	9. Hannah,	" 8 July,	1736

No. 113. III C. PETER THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Sarah Holbrook of Uxbridge, 12 June, 1740. Their children were,

1. Nancy,	born 4 July,	1751	4. Oliver,	born 9 July,	1758
2. Reuben,	" 27 June,	1753	5. Sylvanus,	" 4 Sept.	1762
3. Peter,	" 2 Oct.	1755	6. Hannah,	" 28 July,	1764

No. 114. VII C. STEPHEN THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Rachel Davis, 5 Aug. 1762. Their children were,

1. Philadelphia,	born 10 Nov.	1763	5. Dolenda,	born 13 April,	1774
2. Stephen,	" 29 Dec.	1765	6. Windsor,	" 21 June,	1778
3. Nancy,	" 24 May,	1771	7. Aaron,	" 29 June,	1780
4. Limon Alanson,	b. 27 Oct.	1772	8. Lucinda,	" 1 Jan.	1782

No. 115. III B. SAMUEL THAYER,

a son of Thomas and Mary Thayer, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. Abigail,	born 22 Aug.	1718	6. Comfort,	born 28 July,	1728
2. Samuel,	" 10 June,	1721	7. Margaret,	" 20 March,	1730
3. Zilpah,	" 14 Sept.	1722	8. Susannah,	" 14 Sept.	1731
4. Mary,	" 12 Feb.	1724	9. Stephen,	" 26 Sept.	1733
5. Thankful,	" 4 Aug.	1725			

No. 116. I C. ABIGAIL THAYER,

was married to John Partridge of Wrentham, about 1737.

No. 117. V C. THANKFUL THAYER,

was married to Sylvanus Holbrook of Uxbridge, 25 Oct. 1748.

No. 118. VI C. COMFORT THAYER,

was married to Samuel Fish of Upton, 1 Nov. 1750.

No. 119. VII C. MARGARET THAYER,

was married to Jonathan Farnum of Uxbridge, 16 Nov. 1752.

No. 120. VIII C. SUSANNAH THAYER,

was married to Elisha Hail, about 1752.

No. 121. IV B. TEMPERANCE THAYER,

a daughter of Thomas and Mary Thayer, was married to John Legg of Mendon, 1 June, 1719.

No. 122. V B. DAVID THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Jean Keith, 31 Dec. 1729. Their children were,

1. Jean,	born	20 Dec	1730	6. Faithful,	born	18 June	1744
2. David,	"	13 Feb	1734	7. Jemima,	"	27 July	1746
3. Susannah,	"	18 March	1736	8. Mary,	"	14 Jan	1750
4. Simeon,	"	3 April	1737	9. Elizabeth,	"	11 May	1752
5. George,	"	1 March	1742				

No. 123. I. Jean, was married to Benjamin Staples, 24 Aug. 1749.

III. Susannah, was married to Henry Benson, about 1763.

IV. "General Simeon Thayer, (probably this individual,) bravely distinguished himself in the war of the revolution. He was a native of Mendon, and died suddenly on the road from Providence to Cumberland, about 40 years ago."—[*Dr. Thurber.*

No. 124. VII B. JOHN THAYER,

a son of Thomas and Mary Thayer, married Abigail Darling, 27 July, 1729. He probably removed away.

No. 125. VIII B. WILLIAM THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Abigail Sumner, 13 Nov. 1729. Their children were,

1. Hepzibah	born	28 Feb.	1731	6. Abigail	born	10 May	1748
2. Beulah	"	10 May	1733	7. Increase	"	23 Sept.	1750
3. Beriah	"	28 April	1735	8. Amasa	"	2 March	1754
4. Silence	"	4 Oct.	1741	9. Beriah,	"	28 May	1758
5. Alexander	"	25 Jan.	1744				

I. Hepzibah, was married to Elisha Ballou of Cumberland, 30 Nov. 1748.

IV. Silence, was married to Abner Thayer of Providence, in 1759.

V. Alexander, was graduated at New Jersey College, in 1765.

No. 126. VII A. SAMUEL THAYER,

a son of Ferdinando and Huldah Thayer, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. Samuel,	born	1 Dec	1691	4. Mary,	born	11 Feb	1701
2. Sarah,	"	11 Feb	1695	5. Joseph,	"	July	1707
3. Huldah,	"	30 Nov	1698	6. Benjamin,	"	11 Sept	1709

Lieut. Samuel Thayer died 19 Dec. 1721.

No. 127. I B. SAMUEL THAYER, Jr.,

married Mary Sampson, 13 Aug. 1716. He probably removed, perhaps to Milford or Uxbridge.

No. 128. II B. SARAH THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to David Hill of Sherburne, 17 Dec. 1716.

No. 129. IV B. MARY THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Benjamin White, 23 May, 1720. (See White, No. 11.)

No. 130. V B. JOSEPH THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Hayward, 30 Aug. 1729. Their children were,

1. Joseph, born 3 Dec 1727
2. Samuel, " 24 Jan 1730
3. Samuel, 2, born 20 Feb 1732

Joseph Thayer died 14 Feb. 1734.

No. 131. I C. JOSEPH THAYER, Jr.,

married Abigail ——. Their children were,

1. Provided, born 20 Aug 1752
Died 8 Sept 1753.
2. Joseph, born 16 June 1754
3. Benjamin, " 3 Jan 1756
4. Nicholas, " 7 March 1758
5. Abigail, born 27 June 1760
6. Reuben, " 10 Jan 1763
Died 12 Jan same year.
7. Nahum, born 6 April 1768

No. 132. III C. Ensign SAMUEL THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Robinson, 30 Aug. 1759. Their children were,

1. Samuel, born 6 Sept 1762
2. Simeon, born 25 May 1765

No. 133. VI B. BENJAMIN THAYER,

a son of Samuel and Mary Thayer, was married to Marcy Wilkinson of Providence, R. I. (by James Arnold, Esq. Justice Peace,) 24 Aug. 1727. Their children were,

1. Patience, born 3 Jan 1730
2. Huldah, " 5 Nov 1730
3. Gideon, " 12 Jan 1733
4. Samuel, " 5 Dec 1734
5. Benjamin, died 7 July 1740
6. Patience, born 25 May 1740
7. Hope, } " 1 Aug 1742
8. Marcy, }

PATIENCE, was married to Abraham Thayer, 8 April, 1757.

No. 134. IV C. SAMUEL THAYER, 3d.,

a son of the preceding, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. Ferdinando, born 14 Jan 1764
2. Bill Turpin, born 1 Sept 1771

No. 135. VIII A. ISAAC THAYER,

a son of Ferdinando and Huldah Thayer, married Mercy ——. Their children were,

1. Mercy,	born 2 Nov	1693	3. Ebenezer,	born 6 Sept	1697
2. Isaac,	" 24 Sept	1695	4. Comfort,	" 19 Feb	1700

Mercy, wife of Isaac Thayer, died 18 Dec. 1700.

His second wife was Mary ——. Their children were,

5. Mary,	born 22 Dec	1704	7. Nathaniel,	born 20 April	1708
6. John,	" 9 May	1706	8. Moses,	" May	1710

No. 136. II B. ISAAC THAYER, Jr.,

married Miriam Thayer, 18 May, 1716. (See No. 155.) Their children were,

1. Susannah,	born 4 July	1719	2. Ichabod,	born 31 March	1721

His second wife was Mary ——.

3. Bathsheba,	born 1 April	1741	4. Levi,	born 1 June	1743

No. 137. I C. SUSANNAH THAYER,

was married to Aaron White of Uxbridge, 25 Dec. 1739.

No. 138. II C. ICHABOD THAYER,

married Mrs. Hannah Cheeney, formerly Bigelow of Weston, and settled in Milford. Their children were,

1. Hannah, Died in childhood.	born 10 March	1742	2. Ichabod,	born 6 March	1745
			3. Elijah,	" 4 June	1747

No. 139. II D. ICHABOD THAYER, Jr.,

married Mary Marsh, about 1765, and settled in Milford. Their children were,

1. Hannah,	born 12 Dec	1765	5. Adah,	born 9 July	1773
2. Asa,	" 30 Oct	1767	6. Ziba,	" 23 April	1775
3. Charlotte,	" 20 Aug	1769	7. Rufus,	" 11 June	1777
4. Alexander,	" 15 March	1771			

His second wife was Eunice ——. Their children, were,

8. Laban,	born 7 Dec	1792	9. Davis,	born 9 Feb	1795

No. 140. III D. ELIJAH THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Robinson in 1768, and settled in Milford. Their children were,

1. Phebe,	born 17 Aug	1769	7. Libby,
2. Olive,	" 14 Oct	1771	8. Sarah,
3. Artemas,			9. Amasa,
4. Joel,			10. Elijah,
5. Jonathan,			11. Ruby,
6. Nathan,			12. Hollis.

No. 141. III B. EBENEZER THAYER,

a son of Isaac and Mercy Thayer, married Mary Wheelock, 9 Aug. 1721, and settled in Bellingham. Their children were, 1. Elizabeth—2. Ebenezer—3. Lydia—4. Isaac, and perhaps Micah.

I. *Elizabeth*, was married to Josiah Nelson of Mendon, 25 April, 1754.

III. *Lydia*, was married to Warfield Hayward of Mendon, in 1761.

IV. *Isaac*, married Margaret Atwood of Mendon, 23 Oct. 1760.

No. 142. II C. Capt. EBENEZER THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married a Miss Green, and settled in Bellingham. Their children were, 1. Elias—2. Ebenezer—3. Silas—4. Hannah, the wife of a Mr. Blake of Wrentham—5. Huldah, the wife of a Mr. Thayer of Bellingham. He married Martha Thayer of Mendon, 2 May, 1759. (See No. 165.)

No. 143. I D. Lieut. ELIAS THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Hannah Ellis of Medway, and settled in Bellingham. Their children were,

1. Alpheus, born Dec. 1764, now living.
2. Martha, who died at the age of 15 years.
3. Elizabeth, who died in 1823.
4. Elias, born in 1773, died in June, 1833.
5. Hannah, born Nov. 1776.
6. Abigail, " 1778.
7. Ebenezer, " 1781, died 1787, aged 6 years.

Lieut. Elias Thayer died Sept. 1806, aged 66. Mrs. Hannah Thayer died in 1822, aged 78.

No. 144. II D. EBENEZER THAYER, Jr.,

settled in Bellingham, and had five sons, viz:—Calvin, Thaddeus, Luther, Ebenezer, and Philo. Ebenezer Thayer, Jr. died before his father.—[*Dr. Thurber, MS.*

No. 145. III D. SILAS THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Perley Pond, about 1767. Their children were,

1. Charlotte,	born 19 Feb.	1768	3. Sabra,	born 5 April,	1772
2. Jarvis,	" 24 Nov.	1770	4. Olive,	" 11 April,	1774

No. 146. VI B. JOHN THAYER,

a son of Isaac and Mary Thayer, married Ruhamah ——. Their children were,

1. Pelatiah,	born 13 Oct	1739	3. Desire,	born 11 Oct	1745
2. Ruhamah,	" 13 Jan	1742	4. Robert,	" 26 Nov	1747

No. 147. I C. PELATIAH THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married Hannah Thayer, 26 May, 1762. (See No. 152, 1.) Their children were,

1. Robert,	born 22 Nov	1763	4. Smith,	born 15 Dec	1770
2. Artemas,	" 20 Feb	1766	5. Laban,	" 19 March	1773
3. Henry,	" 19 Sept	1768	6. Putnam,	" 15 Aug	1775
Died 23 Feb 1776.			Died 14 Nov 1776.		

No. 148. VII B. NATHANIEL THAYER,

a son of Isaac and Mary Thayer, married Anna Partridge of Wrentham, 19 Jan. 1731. Their children were,

1. Nathaniel,	born 17 Sept	1733	3. Abner,	born 20 Oct	1737
2. Jemima,	" 21 Dec	1735			

No. 149. I C. NATHANIEL THAYER, Jr.,

married Hannah ——. Their children were,

1. Nathaniel,	born 19 Feb	1753	3. Hannah,	born 5 Feb	1757
2. Nathan,	" 13 April	1755			

No. 150. II C. JEMIMA THAYER,

sister of the preceding, was married to Uriah Thayer, 8 May, 1751. (See No. 163.)

No. 151. III C. ABNER THAYER,

married Silence Thayer, 29 Nov. 1759, and settled in Providence, R. I. (See No. 125, 4.)

No. 152. VIII B. MOSES THAYER,

a son of Isaac and Mary Thayer, married Hannah ———. Their children were,

1. Hannah,	born 6 Feb	1738	4. Rhoda,	born 11 Nov	1746
2. Moses,	" 7 March	1741	5. Chloe,	" 26 Feb	1748
3. Lois,	" 7 July	1744			

Moses Thayer died 24 May, 1769.

No. 153. II C. MOSES THAYER, Jr.,

married Rachel ——. Their children born in Mendon were,

1. Ezra,	born 22 Aug	1768	2. Rachel,	born 24 Aug	1769

III C. LOIS THAYER,

was married to Micah Thayer of Bellingham, 17 Nov. 1763. Perhaps a son of Ebenezer Thayer, (No. 141.)

No. 154. IX A. JOSIAH THAYER,

a son of Ferdinando and Huldah Thayer, married Sarah Basso 1690. Their children were,

1. Sarah,	born 25 May	1691	5. Jonathan,	born 28 Feb	1702
2. Josiah,	" 4 June	1694	6. Rebecca,	" 29 July	1704
3. Susannah,	" 13 Sept	1696	7. Bathsheba,	" 10 Sept	1706
4. Miriam,	" 3 June	1699	8. David,	" 6 March	1710

No. 155. IV B. MIRIAM THAYER,

was married to Isaac Thayer, 18 May, 1716. (See No. 136.)

No. 156. V B. JONATHAN THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Elizabeth ——. Their children were,

1. Cornelius,	born 14 Dec	1723	3. Mercy,	born 26 Sept	1726
2. Sarah,	" 3 May	1725			

No. 157. VI B. REBECCA THAYER,

was married to Charles Sherlock of Providence, R. I. 25 Feb. 1719.

No. 158. VIII B. DAVID THAYER,

married Hannah ——. Their children were,

1. Rebecca,	born 8 April	1731	6. David,	born 7 Aug	1737
2. Hannah,	" 19 Dec	1731	7. David,	" 1 May	1739
3. Dinah,	" 20 Oct	1733	8. Dinah,	" 19 Dec	1740
4. Mary,	" 26 June	1735	9. Elijah,	" 14 May	1744
5. Susannah,	" 18 March	1736	10. Elizabeth,	" 6 Dec	1749

His second wife was Rebecca Williams of Scituate, R. I. married 1752.

No. 159. X A. EBENEZER THAYER,

a son of Ferdinando and Huldah Thayer, married Martha ——. Their children were,

1. Deborah,	born 13 Oct	1696	4. Hannah,	born 15 Sept	1704
2. Ebenezer,	" 12 April	1699	5. Uriah,	" 10 Sept	1706
3. Abigail,	" 3 Sept	1701	6. David,	" 5 May	1715

No. 160. II B. EBENEZER THAYER, Jr.,

married Sarah ——. Their children were,

1. Jeremiah,	born 11 March	1725	5. Jerusha,	born 27 Feb	1736
2. Sarah,	" 22 Feb	1726	Died 22 Aug 1740.		
3. Noah,	" 4 May	1730	6. Patience,	born 16 April	1739
4. Ebenezer,	" 16 Jan	1732	7. Jerusha,	" 26 March	1741
Died 14 July 1736.			8. Nehemiah,	" 13 Oct	1747

His second wife was Huldah Thompson of Bellingham,

married 11 July, 1754, by whom 9 Ruth was born 21 Sept. 1755.

No. 161. I C. JEREMIAH THAYER,

married Allice ——. Their children were,

1. Caleb,	born 7 Jan	1748	4. Nehemiah,	born 4 March	1755
2. Jeremiah,	" 3 Sept	1750	5. Sylvia,	" 12 March	1757
3. Allice,	" 10 Sept	1752	6. Rhoda,	" 27 Aug	1759

No. 162. III C. NOAH THAYER,

married Abigail ——. Their children were,

1. Enoch,	born 15 May	1748	4. Daniel,	born 8 Feb	1759
2. Elijah,	" 24 April	1753	5. Shadrach,	" 6 Jan	1767
3. Noah,	" 3 Nov	1755			

VI C. PATIENCE THAYER,

was married to Abraham Thayer, 8 April, 1757.

No. 163. V B. URIAH THAYER,

a son of Ebenezer and Martha Thayer, married Rachel ——. Their children were,

1. Ebenezer,	born 22 Nov	1731	4. Martha,	born 8 Oct	1737
2. Eleazer,	" 22 March	1733	5. Simeon,	" 20 Oct	1739
3. Rachel,	" 19 June	1735	6. Grindel,	" 14 June	1744

His second wife was Jemima Thayer. (See No. 150.)

His third wife was Sarah Hadaway of Warwick, married about 1752. His fourth wife was Abigail White of Uxbridge, married about 1768.

No. 164. I C. EBENEZER THAYER,

married Lydia Hayward, 9 July, 1766, by whom he had one child Phinehas, born 17 Jan. 1767.

No. 165. IV C. MARTHA THAYER,

was married to Ebenezer Thayer of Bellingham, 2 May, 1759. (See No. 142.)

No. 166. VI C. GRINDEL THAYER,

married Sarah Parker, about 1767.

No. 167. XI A. BENJAMIN THAYER,

the youngest son of Ferdinando and Huldah Thayer, married Sarah Hayward, 15 Sept. 1699. Their children were,

1. Rachel,	born 1 March	1700	5. Benjamin,	born 23 Sept	1707
2. Margaret,	" 17 Dec	1701	Died 23 Feb 1708.		
3. Grace,	" 6 May	1704	6. Lydia,	born 24 April	1709
4. Sarah,	" 23 March	1726			

Sarah, wife of Benjamin Thayer, died 18 Dec. 1711. His second wife was Hannah Hayward, married 20 Dec. 1712.

7. Benjamin,	born 13 July	1713	8 Aaron,	born 11 Nov	1715

No. 168. I B. RACHEL THAYER,
was married to Eleazer Taft, 15 Dec. 1720.

No. 169. II B. MARGARET THAYER,
was married to Jonathan Wood, 15 Dec. 1720.

No. 170. IV B. SARAH THAYER,
was married to John Hayward, 21 April, 1726.

No. 171. VI B. LYDIA THAYER,
was married to John Gage, 4 Jan. 1729.

No. 172. VII B. BENJAMIN THAYER, Jr.,
married Silence Sumner, 19 Dec. 1734, and died 7 July, 1739. His widow was married to Alexander Sessions of Pomfret, 20 May, 1740.

No. 173. VIII B. AARON THAYER,
married Jemima ——. Their children were,

1. Hannah,	born 12 March	1739	9. Elona,	born 19 May	1754
2. Elizabeth,	" 29 Oct	1740	10. Lavina,	" 30 Jan	1756
3. Jemima,	" 14 Sept	1742		Died 19 May 1758.	
4. Benjamin,	" 16 April	1744	11. Aaron,	born 26 Feb	1758
5. Susannah,	" 23 April	1746	12. Elijah,	" 12 Aug	1760
6. Rachel,	" 26 March	1748		Died 20 Sept 1764.	
7. Joanna,	" 16 Feb	1750	13. Phebe,	born 17 Aug	1762
8. Urana,	" 12 Aug	1752			

No. 174. IV C. BENJAMIN THAYER,
a son of the preceding, married Sarah Bosworth of Bellingham, about 1767. Their children were,

1. Elijah,	born 21 Aug	1768	5. Benjamin,	born 29 July	1781
2. Caleb,	" 31 Jan	1770	6. Sarah,	" 5 Aug	1783
3. Philaty,	" 7 June	1772	7. Zilpha,	" 28 May	1785
4. Amos,	" 7 May	1774			

NOTE.—The foregoing embraces nearly all the families of this name born in Mendon and married there, previous to about the middle of the last century, and will enable most of their descendants of the present generation to trace their genealogy back to the first settlers of New England.

There have been 28 of this name who have graduated at the New England Colleges, viz:—

Ebenezer, graduated at Harvard, 1708. See No. 78.

No. 175. SHADRACH THAYER,

the youngest son of Thomas and Margery Thayer, married Mary Barrett, 1, 11, 1654, and settled in Braintree, Mass. Their children were,

1. Rachel, born 9, 8, 1655 Died 23, 9, 1656.	2. Tryall, born 7, 12, 1657

Mary, wife of Shadrach Thayer, died 2, 2, 1658.

His second wife was Deliverance Priest.

3. Freelove, born 30 4, 1662 Died 5, 6, 1662.	7. Ephraim, born 17, 11, 1669
4. Mary, born 1, 2, 1663	8. Hannah, " 8, 2, 1672 Died 5, 12, 1677.
5. Timothy, " 3, 7, 1666	9. William, born 1, 6, 1675
6. Samuel, " 7 Sept 1667	

Shadrach Thayer died 19 Oct. 1678. Deliverence, widow of Shadrach Thayer, died 17 Jan. 1723, aged about 79 years.

Ebenezer,	grad.	at Harv.	1753, See No. 76.
Ezra,	"	at "	1754.
Alexander,	"	at N. Jers.	1765, See No. 125, 5.
Elisha,	"	at Harv.	1767, See No. 94.
Elihu, D. D.	"	at N. Jers.	1769, See No. 40.
Jabez,	"	at Brown,	1776.
Nathaniel, D. D.	"	at Harv.	1789. See No. 76, 2.
Eben'r Coddington,	"	at "	1795. See No. 93, 3.
Gideon Latimer,	"	at "	1798. See No. 93, 4.
Andrew,	"	at "	1803.
Jonathan,	"	at Brown,	1803. See No. 140, 5.
John Goulding,	"	at "	1804. See No. 125, 5.
Sylvanus,	"	at Dart.	1807. See No. 47, 5.
Willard,	"	at "	1810.
Amasa,	"	at Harv.	1810. See No. 140, 9.

Alexander, received degree M. D. Dartmouth, 1812.

James,	grad.	at Brown,	1814.
Joseph,	"	at "	1815.
Solomon,	"	at Bowdoin	1815. See No. 53.
Zebina,	"	at Dart.	1817.
Elijah,	"	at Wm's	1820.
Christopher Tappan,	"	at Harv.	1824.
John Holbrook,	"	at "	1826. See No. 48.
Henry W. M. D.	"	at Harv.	1831.
Foster,	"	at Wm's	1828.
Albert C.	"	at Waterville,	1828.
Norton,	"	at Harv.	1828. See No. 48.

[*Farmer.*

No. 176. IV A. MARY THAYER,
was married to Samuel Bagley. Their children were,

1. James,	baptized	8, 5,	1688	3. Abigail,	baptised	2, 8,	1699
2. Sarah,	"	17, 3,	1696	4. Mary,	"	5, 5,	1702

No. 177. I B. JAMES BAGLEY,
married Jane ——. Their children were,

1. James,	born 1 March	1714	3. John,	born 18 Aug	1725
2. Anne,	" 9 Aug	1718			

No. 178. VI A. SAMUEL THAYER,
married Susannah Scant of Braintree, 18 Jan. 1694. She was born 30, 11, 1663. Their children were,

1. Samuel,	born 8 March	1695	Lydia died 9 March, 1721.			
2. Susannah,	" 23 May	1697	4. Timothy,	born 31 Dec	1701
3. Lydia,	" 25 Dec	1699	5. Hannah,	" 27 Jan	1704

No. 179. I B. SAMUEL THAYER, Jr.,
married Jane Mortimon, 25 Oct. 1722. Their children were,

1. Samuel,	born 14 Jan	1726	2. Nathan,	born 26 July	1729
			Died 12 March 1755.		

No. 180. I C. SAMUEL THAYER, 3d.,
married Mary Wells of Braintree, 6 April, 1749.

No. 181. VII A. EPHRAIM THAYER,
a son of Shadrach and Deliverance Thayer, married Sarah Bass of Braintree, 7 Jan. 1692. (See Bass, No. 48, and second part, No. 1.)

No. 182. IX A. WILLIAM THAYER,
the youngest brother of the preceding, married Hannah Hayward, a widow, 22 Sept. 1699. Their children were,

1. Bethiah,	baptized 18, 6,	1700	3. William,	born 11 May	1705
2. Jonathan,	" 2, 3,	1703			

NOTE.—"In Anthony Wood's Athenæ Oxoniensis, vol. ii. p. 519, is a sketch of JOHN THEYER, Gent. who was born of genteel parents at Cowper's-hill, in the parish of Brockworth, in the County of Glocester, England. He was an author, and his works are enumerated by Wood. He died 25 Aug. 1673, leaving a Library, in which were about 800 manuscripts collected principally by himself.—[*Farmer.*

THE FAMILY OF WALES.

No. 1. NATHANEL WALES,

Dorchester, 1636, perhaps the same who died in Boston 4 Dec. 1661, leaving a son NATHANIEL, who died there 10 May, 1662.—[*Farmer*.

There were two of this name, probably brothers, and sons of the preceding, first named, who settled in Dorchester, viz : TIMOTHY and JOHN.

No. 2. I A. NATHANIEL WALES,

of Braintree, was probably a son of Nathaniel Wales, Jr., who died in Boston in 1662, as aforesaid. He settled in Braintree with his wife Joanna, about the year 1675.

Their children were,

1. Elizabeth,	born 10 Feb	1675		Died 22 Feb 1690.			
2. Joanna,	" 18 April	1679	9. Mary,	born	1 April	1691
Died 25 April 1679.			10. Samuel,	"	23 June	1693
3. Sarah,	born 11 March	1680	11. Thomas,	"	19 April	1695
4. Nathaniel,	" 29 Dec	1681	12. Joseph,	"	29 April	1697
5. Joanna,	" 19 Dec	1683	13. John,	"	25 May	1699
6. Elkanah,	" 1 Dec	1685	14. Rachel,	"	15 Oct	1701
7. Deborah,	" 16 Oct	1687	15. Atherton,	"	8 March	1704
8. Thomas,	" 6 Oct	1689				

Mrs. Joanna, wife of Elder Wales, died 11 May, 1704. Elder Nathaniel Wales died 23 March, 1718.

Mr. Nathaniel Wales was a deacon in the church at Braintree, and "afterwards ordained ruling-elder, viz. Feb. 27, 1700, by Mr. Fiske. The Rev. Peter Thatcher of Milton, and elder John Rogers of Weymouth, joining in the laying on of hands."—[*Hancock's Cent. Sermon*, p. 23.

No. 3. III B. SARAH WALES,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to Nathaniel Thayer, 25, 11, 1704. (See Thayer, No. 37.)

No. 4. IV B. NATHANIEL WALES,

a brother of the preceding, married Esther Ashley. The children were,

1. Nathaniel, born 10 Dec 1709
Died 6 Feb 1710.
2. Joanna, born 5 April 1711
3. Esther, born 17 Dec 1717
4. Nathaniel, " 10 May 1728
Died 10 Feb 1738.

No. 5. III C. ESTHER WALES,

a daughter of the preceding, was married to James Thayer of Braintree. (See Thayer, No. 14.)

No. 6. VI B. Capt. ELKANAH WALES,

a son of Elder Wales, married Elizabeth ——. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth, born 31 Aug 1709
Died 16 Sept 1709.
2. Elkanah, born 19 Oct 1711
Died 11 Feb 1712.
3. Samuel, born 7 June 1714
Died 19 June 1714.
4. Nathaniel, born 11 April 1717

Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Elkanah Wales, died 27 Feb. 1763. Capt. Elkanah Wales died 12 Dec. 1763.

No. 7. IV C. Capt. NATHANIEL WALES,

the son of the preceding, married Anna ——. Their children were,

1. Asaph, born 1 Aug 1745
2. Elizabeth, " 22 April 1747
Died 29 June 1750.
3. Acksak, born 30 May 1749
4. Elkanah, born 6 Feb 1751
5. Elizabeth, born 13 April 1754
6. Nathaniel, " 8 Feb 1757
7. Benjamin, " 5 June 1759

Anna, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Wales, died 14 May, 1763. Capt. Nathaniel Wales, died 26 June, 1790, aged 73 years 1 month 15 days.

No. 8. IX B. MARY WALES,

a daughter of Elder Wales, was married to John Thayer, 8 April, 1714. (See Thayer, No. 84.)

No. 9. XI B. THOMAS WALES,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary Belcher, 13 Jan. 1719. (He was a deacon in the church.) Their children were,

1. Samuel, born 3 Nov 1719
2. Atherton, " 11 Feb 1721
3. Mary, " 21 Nov 1722
Died 13 July 1731.
4. Ephraim, born Oct 1725
5. Ephraim, " 3 Nov 1727
Died 6 Oct 1744.
6. Moses, born 20 Dec 1728
7. Nathaniel, " 26 Oct 1729
8. Deborah, born 27 March 1731
9. Thomas, " 24 Aug 1733
Died 3 July 1736.
10. Mary, born 27 Feb 1736
11. Thomas, " 20 Feb 1738
Died 9 Nov 1759.
12. John, born 3 March 1739
Died 23 March 1740.

Mary, wife of Dea. Thomas Wales, died 30 Jan. 1741.

His second wife was Sarah, widow of Samuel Belcher, deceased, married 7 Sept. 1742. Their children were,

13. Joanna,	born 13 Jan	1744	15. John,	born 14 Feb	1747
14. Ephraim,	" 9 May	1746		Died 7 March 1747.	

No. 10. II C. ATHERTON WALES,

a son of the preceding, married Sarah Belcher of Braintree, 4 Dec. 1744. She was born 12 Dec. 1729. Their children were,

1. Jonathan, born 28 March 1746 | 2. Atherton, who died in youth.

Atherton Wales died 31 May, 1801. Sarah, widow of Atherton Wales, died in 1816.

No. 11. I D. JONATHAN WALES,

the son of the preceding, married Abigail Penniman of Braintree, 17 May, 1766. She was born 15 Aug. 1745.

Their children were, 1. Sarah—2. Abigail—3. Atherton—4. Jonathan. Mr. Jonathan Wales died 16 Dec. 1832. Mrs. Abigail Wales died 25 June, 1833.

1. Sarah, born 21 May, 1767, married Thomas Tolman of Stoughton. Their children were,

Thomas W.	born	5 April 1793, married Sarah Alden of Randolph.
James P.	"	22 June 1795, married Sarah Alden of E. Bridgewater.
Johnson,	"	14 Nov 1796, married Polly S. Briggs of Stoughton.
Samuel,	"	24 Aug 1800, married Sarah Packard of Stoughton.
Abigail,	"	12 July 1802, died 23 Jan 1803.
Sarah,	"	5 March 1804, died 28 Nov 1805.

Mrs. Sarah Tolman died 6 March, 1826.

2. Abigail, born 3 Feb. 1769, married Seth Turner, Esq. of Randolph. Their children were,

Sarah W. born 6 Oct 1788, married John King, Esq. Randolph.
Royal,* " 6 Dec 1792, married Maria White, Weymouth, who was born 27 June 1800.

Mrs. Abigail Turner died 21 March, 1823.

3. Atherton, born 8 Aug. 1772, married Sally Damon of Dedham. She was born 8 Aug. 1772. Their children were, *Ephraim*, born 10 Jan. 1796, married Deborah Copeland, West Bridgewater—*Clarissa*, born 8 Oct. 1797, died 1816—*Hiram*, born 21 Aug. 1799, married Sally Whitcomb, Randolph—*Avis*, born 2 Aug. 1801—*Atherton*, born 12 Dec. 1805, married Mehitable French, Randolph—*Sarah*, born 17 Dec. 1803, married Edward A. Child, Roxbury—*Mary A.* born 23 July, 1810, married Leonard French, Randolph—*John*, born 13 July, 1812—*Jonathan*, born 5 Jan. 1815—*Rebecca*, born 18 Feb. 1817—*Elizabeth*, born 31 Dec. 1821.

* Graduated at Harvard University in 1813.

4. Jonathan, born 5 April, 1779, married Fanny Cobb, Taunton. She was born 24 Aug. 1786. Their children were, *Bradford Leonard*,* born 1 May, 1804, married Elizabeth Howard, Boston, who was born 12 March, 1814—*Fanny Wales*, born 2 April, 1809, married John J. Soren—*Jane*, born 7 Aug. 1814, died 27 Feb. 1817—*George Whitfield*, born 27 June, 1819, died 14 Sept. 1822—*Ann Maria*, born 8 Aug. 1823, died 14 July, 1825.

No. 12. VI C. MOSES WALES,

a son of Dea. Thomas Wales, married Elizabeth ——, and settled in Stoughton. Their children were,

1. Joanna,	born 14 Sept	1754	5. Thomas,	born 4 April	1763
2. Elizabeth,	" 16 June	1757	6. Susannah,	" 26 June	1765
3. Sarah,	" 13 July	1759	7. Moses,	" 3 Oct	1768
4. Mary,	" 20 Feb	1761			

No. 13. VII C. NATHANIEL WALES, 3d.,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah ——, and settled in Stoughton, and was a deacon in the church. Their children were,

1. Sarah,	born 30 Oct	1747	7. Eunice,	born 28 Jan	1758
2. Mary,	" 17 Feb	1749	8. John,†	"	
3. Nathaniel,	" 30 May	1750	9. Theodore,	" 25 Dec	1767
4. Joshua,	" 21 Feb	1752	10. Deborah,	" 23 Sept	1769
5. Thomas,†	" 30 March	1754	11. Hannah,	" 16 Oct	1771
6. Elizabeth,	" 20 March	1756			

† See Cary's Genealogy of North Bridgewater.

VIII C. DEBORAH WALES,

a daughter of Dea. Thomas Wales, was married to William Curtis of Stoughton, about 1751.

No. 14. XIV C. Doct. EPHRAIM WALES,

a son of Dea. Thomas Wales, (by his second wife,) was graduated at Harvard College in 1768. He married a Miss Beale, for his first wife, by whom he had two sons, *Thomas Beale*, who graduated at Harvard College in 1795, and lives in Boston—*Ephraim*, who received his Medical education at Dartmouth College—married Mary, daughter of Silas Alden, (See Alden, No. 59, 3,) and had one daughter, the wife of —— Whiting, Esq. and by his second wife he had one daughter *Emily*, the wife of Aaron Littlefield, Randolph.

Dr. Wales was a man of science, and eminent in his profession.

*Graduated at Middlebury College, and received his Medical degree at Harvard, in 1828.

No. 15. XII B. JOSEPH WALES,

a son of Elder Wales, married Hannah Allen of Braintree. Their children were,

1. William,	born	3 Feb	1723	7. Sarah,	born	7 Sept	1731
2. Abigail,	"	10 Feb	1724	8. John,	"	7 July	1736
3. Hannah,				9. Esther,	"	7 Nov	1738
4. Joseph,	"	22 March	1726	10. Nathaniel,	"	20 Oct	1740
5. Samuel,	"	12 Jan	1728	11. Lemuel,	"	20 June	1742
6. Daniel,	"	26 Feb	1730	12. Jacob,	"	19 Feb	1748

Died 13 March 1730.

3. Hannah Wales, married Nathaniel Paine. (See Paine, No. 16.)

No. 16. IV C. JOSEPH WALES, Jr.,

married Abigail ———. Their children were, 1. Abigail, born 13 Oct. 1750—2. Elisha, born 14 May, 1753, who married Lydia, daughter of Josiah Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 46, 6.) Her second husband was Capt. Isaac Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 48, 1.)

9. Esther Wales, married Joshua French. (See French, No. 18.)

11. Lemuel Wales, married Silence French about 1778. (See French, No. 5, 1.)

No. 17. XIII B. "JOHN WALES,

a son of Elder Wales, was graduated at Harvard College in 1728. His wife was the second daughter of Samuel Leonard, and grand-daughter of Thomas Leonard, and great-grand-daughter of James Leonard, the progenitor of this family."*—[*Hist. Coll.* 3, 174.

"He was ordained at Raynham in the month of October, 1731. The first meeting house in Raynham was built the year preceding the incorporation of the town, which then contained about thirty families."

"He was blessed with talents which rendered him very amiable and interesting in social life."

"In public prayer, his performances were eminent, and on some occasions almost unequalled. He was a faithful, plain preacher ; and having served in the gospel ministry thirty-four years, he died 23 Feb. 1765, in the sixty-sixth year of his age."—[*Ibid*, 3, 168.

He was father of the Rev. Samuel Wales, late Professor of Divinity at Yale College in Conn. He died in 1794.—[*Ib.*

*Of the family of Leonard, the following genealogical sketch is intended to show that longevity, promotion to public office, and a kind of hered-

No. 18. XIV B. RACHEL WALES,
the youngest daughter of Elder Wales, was married to Capt. Ebenezer Thayer, 12 Nov. 1719. (See Thayer, No. 91.)

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itary attachment to the iron manufacture, are all circumstances remarkably characteristic of the name and family of Leonard.

The great progenitor JAMES LEONARD, lived to be more that seventy years old. He had three brothers, five sons, and three daughters. Of his sons, four lived to be more than eighty, and all his daughters above seventy-five.

Thomas, the oldest son of James, was a distinguished character. He held the office of a Justice of the Peace, a Judge of the Court, a Physician, a Field Officer, and was eminent for piety. Sacred to his memory, an eulogy was printed in 1713, by the Rev. Samuel Danforth of Taunton, one of the most learned and eminent ministers of his day. This Thomas had five sons of whom four lived above seventy years.

His son George was a Justice of the Peace, and a Military Officer. In Norton, in a poem published by a character of eminence, on occasion of his death in 1716, he is styled, "the prudent, pious, worthy, and worshipful Major George Leonard, Esq." He had four sons and three daughters.

His oldest son George was a Colonel and a Judge, both of the Probate and Common Pleas; he lived to be more than eighty. He had one son and two daughters.

His son is the Hon. George Leonard, Esq., late member of Congress. His oldest daughter is the wife of the Rev. David Barnes, and the mother of David Barnes, Esq. Attorney at Law. The other daughter was the wife of the late Col. Chandler of Worcester.

The second son of Major George Leonard was Nathaniel, a pious, worthy minister, who settled in Plymouth. He lived more than seventy years; and he had a son Abiel, who was a minister in Connecticut, and a Chaplain in the American Army, in the revolution war.

The third son of Major George Leonard was Ephraim; he was a Col. a Judge of the Court, and a man of eminent piety; he lived to be more than eighty. He had one child only, viz: Daniel, who is now Chief Justice of the Islands of Bermuda. He also has but one son, Charles, now a student at Cambridge College, (1793.) Two of the daughters of Major George Leonard lived to be aged. One was the wife of Colonel Thomas Clap, formerly a minister of Taunton; the other was the wife of a respectable Clergyman.

Samuel Leonard, the fourth son of Thomas Leonard, was a man of distinguished piety. He held the office of a Deacon, a Captain, and Justice of the Peace. He had four sons and five daughters. Two of his sons Captains, one a Justice of the Peace, and all of them Deacons. Three are yet alive, one above eighty and two above seventy. His third son Elijah has a son of his own name, lately settled in the ministry. His oldest daughter was the parent of Dr. Simeon Howard of Boston. His second daughter was the wife of the Rev. John Wales of this town, (See Wales, No. 17,) and the mother of Rev. Dr. Samuel Wales, Professor of Divinity at Yale College. The other daughters were the wives of respectable characters and all in public offices.

Elkanah, the fifth son of Thomas Leonard, had three sons, two of whom lived to see more than seventy. One was a Captain the other a Major, a Lawyer, and one of the most distinguished geniuses of his name and day. He left two sons, both Captains, and above sixty; one of them, viz: Zebulon, has an only child, that is now the wife of Dr. Samuel Shaw.

No. 19. XV B. ATHERTON WALES,

the youngest son of Elder Wales, was graduated at Harvard College in 1726. He was settled in the ministry at Marshfield, Mass.

No. 20. TIMOTHY WALES,

probably a son of Nathaniel Wales of Dorchester, (No. 1,) was one of the early settlers of that town. He had one son Eleazer, born 25, 10, 1657 ; and perhaps other children born before.

John was another son of Thomas Leonard. He had four sons and three daughters, who all lived to be above eighty. A daughter of the oldest son was the wife of the Rev. Eliab Byram, and the parent of the present wife of Josiah Dean, Esq. of this town, who himself is also a lineal descendant, and the present owner of the forge first built by his great ancestor.

James, the second son of JAMES, bore his own name. He had four sons and three daughters; three of his sons lived to be near eighty, and two of the daughters above ninety. One of them was the wife of Dr. Ezra Dean, and the other was the parent of Gershom Crane, Esq. who lived to be almost an hundred years old, and was the father of the present Dr. Jonathan Crane, Esq. The oldest son of James, was Capt. James Leonard, who had three sons and five daughters. Two of his sons were Military Officers, and all of them lived to nearly the age of seventy. His oldest daughter was the wife of Thomas Cobb, Esq. and the mother of the Hon. David Cobb, Esq. Speaker of the House, Member of Congress, &c. (She was the grand-mother of the wife of Dr. Jonathan Wales, Randolph. See No. 11, 4.)

The second son of James, was Stephen Leonard; he was a Justice of the Peace, and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He had four sons, three of whom lived to be aged ; one was the Rev. Silas Leonard of New York ; the oldest was Major Zephaniah Leonard, Esq. and Judge of the Court. He had five sons of whom four are yet alive, three of them had a public education at Yale College. The oldest is Capt. Joshua, who now inhabits the ancient paternal building, and is nearly seventy ; he has a son of his own name, who at the age of twenty-two, was an ordained minister in Connecticut. The second son is Col. Zephaniah Leonard. He has held the offices of an Attorney at Law, a Justice of the Peace, and is now Sheriff of the County. He has three sons, two of whom are now members of College. The third son is Apollos Leonard, Esq. one of the Special Justices of the County. The youngest son is Samuel Leonard, lately appointed a Justice of the Peace. He is a respectable, opulent merchant, and has a number of promising sons, that wait only for the proper age, to receive such an education as will add still greater honour to the ancient, honourable family and name they bear. Such has been the longevity and promotion to public offices in two branches of this family only.

The circumstance of a family attachment to the *iron manufacture* is so well known as to render it a common observation in this part of the country, viz: *where you can find iron works, there you will find a* Leonard.

Henry, the brother of James, went from this place to the Jerseys, and was one of the first who set up iron works in that State. He was the progenitor of a numerous and respectable posterity in that part of America.

[*Hist. Coll.* 3, 173, 6 *Feb.* 1793.

No. 21. JOHN WALES,

probably a brother of the preceding, also settled in Dorchester, and had children born there, viz :

1. Content,	born 14,	3,	1659	3. Elkanah,	born 16,	4,	1665
2. Elizabeth,	" 1,	5,	1662	4. John, who died	18 June		1683
Died 3, 4, 1673.							

Content was married to John Mason, 15 Oct. 1679.

No. 22. A. SAMUEL WALES,

perhaps a son of John Wales, born prior to 1657,* in Dorchester, had children,

1. Jerijah,	born 26 Feb		1678	5. John,	born 5 April		1688
2. Elizabeth,	" 9 Jan		1680	6. Jonathan,	" 29 Dec		1700
3. Sarah,	" 5 May		1683	7. Hannah,	" 14 Jan		1703
4. Samuel,	" 15 July		1685				

The two last were the children of Samuel and Hannah Wales, and probably the former.

No. 23. I B. JERIJAH WALES,

married Sarah Parson of Dorchester, 24, 11, 1704. Their children were,

1. Sarah,	born 7 Nov		1705	3. Mary,	born 25 Feb		1710
2. Mary,	" 30 May		1708	And probably others.			

No. 24. II B. ELIZABETH WALES,

was married to Samuel Leeds of Dorchester, 18 Nov. 1702.

No. 25. V B. JOHN WALES,

married Ruth Parson of Dorchester, 29 May, 1716.

No. 26. VII B. HANNAH WALES,

was married to James Bird, Jr. of Dorchester, 2 Jan. 1728.

[*Dorchester Records.*

*In consequence of the loss of the town records of Dorchester, by fire, prior to 1657, it is difficult, if not impossible to indentify the families to which many of its inhabitants belonged, as in this case, whether Samuel was a son of Timothy, No. 20, or John, No. 21, is uncertain. He may have been a brother of Elder Wales of Braintree; and the same remark will apply to Mary Wales, married to Nicholas George, 4 June, 1684.

THE FAMILY OF WHITE.*

No. 1. THOMAS WHITE,

of Weymouth, was Representative 1636 and 1637; died Aug. 1679, leaving children, 1. JOSEPH of Mendon—2. SAMUEL, born 1642—3. THOMAS of Braintree—4. Hannah, who married John Baxter, (See Adams, No. 3,)—5. Ebenezer, born 1648; died 24 Aug. 1703, who was father of Ebenezer White, H. C. 1692, minister of Bridge Hampton, L. I. who died 1756, aged 84.—[*Shattuck. Farmer.*

No. 2. I A. Capt. JOSEPH WHITE,

a son of the preceding, with his wife Lydia, had one child born in Weymouth, 1. Joseph, born 17 Dec. 1662; died young. He afterwards removed to Mendon with a colony from Braintree and Weymouth, where they continued till the breaking out of the Indian war in 1675, when they returned and remained among their friends until about 1679 or 1680. (See Thayer, No. 98. Note.) Their children born in Mendon were,

2. Experience,	born	1 Dec	1680	8. Abigail,	born	10 Nov	1693
3. Hannah,	"	29 Nov	1681	9. William,	"		1696
4. Joseph,	"	19 Oct	1683	10. Samuel,	"	21 Sept	1700
5. Lydia,	"	10 May	1686	11. Benjamin,	"	28 May	1701
6. Thomas,	"	26 Nov	1688	12. Ebenezer, who died 24 Aug 1726.			
7. Hannah,	"	9 Dec	1691				

Capt. Joseph White died 23 March, 1706. Lydia, wife of Joseph White, died 8 May, 1729.

No. 3. II B. EXPERIENCE WHITE,

was married to Ephraim Miller of Mendon, 10 Feb. 1701.

*Mr. Farmer says, "The name of White prevails in every State, and nearly every County in New England. No less than 70 had graduated at the various colleges in 1826, 22 of whom have been clergymen."

This Memorial is limited almost exclusively to the family of Thomas White of Weymouth, and even this is very deficient, from the want of official records; most of which, in this town, prior to the commencement of the last century, being lost.

No. 4. IV B. JOSEPH WHITE, Jr.,

married Prudence ——, and settled in Mendon. Their children were,

1. Joseph,	born 22 Sept	1712	3. Aaron,	born 22 May	1717
2. Peter,	" 6 Dec	1714	4. Moses,	" 31 Aug	1721

No. 5. V B. LYDIA WHITE,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Michael, a son of Michael and Elizabeth Metcalf of Dedham, 21 March, 1705. He was born in Dedham, 9, 3, 1674.

No. 6. VI B. THOMAS WHITE,

a brother of the preceding, married Deborah ——. Their children were,

1. Peregrine,	born 11 Jan	1711	6. Deborah,	born 16 Feb	1722
2. Seth,	" 22 Sept	1713	7. Josiah,	" 29 April	1723
3. Lydia,	" 16 Jan	1716	8. Nathan,	" 31 Jan	1732
4. Hopestill,	" 15 July	1717	9. Phebe,	died 23 July	1734
5. Samuel,	" 17 May	1719	10. Asa,	born 11 May	1735

No. 7. V C. SAMUEL WHITE,

a son of the preceding, married Abigail Adams, in 1744. Their children were,

1. Adams,	born 17 Feb	1745	5. Margery,	born 16 Oct	1754
2. Samuel,	" 24 March	1747	6. Artemas,	" 3 March	1757
3. Nathan,	" 27 June	1750	7. Antipas,	" 12 March	1760
4. Barach,	" 3 May	1752			

No. 8. IX B. WILLIAM WHITE,

a son of Capt. Joseph and Lydia White, married Huldah, probably a daughter of Samuel and Mary Thayer, (See Thayer, No. 126,) and had 1. William, born 22 Aug. 1720, who died young. She died 26 Aug. 1720. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Thomas Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 111, 6,) married 3 Aug. 1721. Their children were,

2. Huldah,	born 27 Aug	1722	7. William,	born 22 Nov	1732
3. Elizabeth,	" 28 Feb	1724	8. a Son,	" 8 March	1735
Died 17 Sept 1740.			9. Mary,	" 31 Aug	1737
4. Lydia,	born 1 March	1726	10. Elizabeth,	" 5 Oct	1740
5. Ruth,	" 10 April	1728	11. Elisha,	" 16 Jan	1743
6. Jemima,	" 26 July	1730	Died young.		

His third wife was Elizabeth Brummell, widow, (formerly Harper,) married 16 Nov. 1749. Their children were,

12. Elizabeth,	born 20 July	1750	14. Elisha,	born 8 March	1753
13. Abigail,	" 28 Dec	1751	15. Gideon,	" 20 March	1755

No. 9. X B. SAMUEL WHITE,

a brother of the preceding, married Triall ——. Their children were,

1. Samuel,	born 2 March	1723	3. Johannah,	born 12 Oct	1729
2. Hannah,	" 11 April	1727			

His second wife was Comfort Tyler married 26 Nov. 1739.

No. 10. III C. JOHANNAH WHITE,

was married to Solomon Chapin of Mendon, 28 May, 1754.

No. 11. XI B. BENJAMIN WHITE,

a son of Capt. Joseph and Lydia White, married Mary Thayer, 23 May, 1720. (See Thayer, No. 129.) Their children were,

1. Benjamin,	born 7 Jan	1723	5. Huldah,	born 5 Nov	1730
2. Mercy,	" 8 Oct	1728	6. Gideon,	" 12 Jan	1733
3. Joseph,	" 8 March	1729	7. Samuel,	" 5 Dec	1734
4. Patience,	" 3 Jan	1730			

No. 12. III C. JOSEPH WHITE,

a son of the preceding, married Margery Aldrich of Mendon, 11 April, 1751. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 19 Oct	1751	3. Benjamin,	born 5 Oct	1755
2. Jacob,	" 10 Aug	1753	4. Marcy,	" 21 March	1757

Joseph White died 28 Oct. 1757. Margery White died 11 May, 1759.

No. 13. II A. SAMUEL WHITE,

of Weymouth, son of Thomas White, was born 1642 ; admitted freeman 1666 ; representative 1679. He married Mary Dyer, and died without issue.—[*Shattuck. Farmer.*

No. 14. SAMUEL WHITE,*

also of Weymouth, married Anna Bingley.* Their children were,

1. Susannah,	born 12 March	1689	7. Elisha,	born 16 June	1702
2. Mary,	" 12 Sept	1690	Died 1 July 1702.		
3. Lydia,	" 4 Sept	1693	8. Rachel,	born 20 March	1703
4. Anna,	" 14 Oct	1696	9. Matthew,	" 17 April	1704
5. Ebenezer,	" 22 Feb	1699	10. Samuel,	" 4 May	1706
6. Thankful,	" 17 April	1700	11. Experience,	" 1 Jan	1707
			12. Samuel, 2d.	" 2 April	1710

*The family tradition is, that the parents of *Anna Bingley*, both died soon after her birth ; and that the parents of *Samuel White* adopted her as their own, a year or two before this *Samuel* was born, when they had no child of their own, and that in process of time, his adopted sister became his wife. Who his father was, is uncertain, on account of the loss of the early records of Weymouth.

1. *Susannah*, was married to Richard Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 49.) 2. *Mary*, was married to Lieut. Richard Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 11.) 3. *Lydia*, was married to Joseph Pray, 5 Dec. 1715. 4. *Anna*, was married to William Wild, 2 Dec. 1717. 6. *Thankful*, was married to Isaac Newcomb, 9 April, 1722. 8. *Rachel*, was married to Shadrach Thayer. (See 2d part 6 Branch.) 11. *Experience*, was married to Abijah Neale, 4 Dec. 1733.

No. 15. III A. THOMAS WHITE,

a son of Thomas White of Weymouth, married Mary ——, and afterwards settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Thomas—2. Samuel, born 19 Sept. 1676, and probably 3. Benjamin—4. Joseph, and 5. Ebenezer.

Thomas White and Deborah Penniman were married 4, 10, 1701. Thomas White died 11 April, 1706.

No. 16. I B. THOMAS WHITE, Jr.,

married Mehitable, a daughter of Joseph and Abigail Adams, 21 July, 1697. (See Adams, No. 38.) Their children were,

1. Thomas,	born	2 Oct	1698	3. Mary,	born	21 Aug	1703
2. Mehitable,	"	15 Feb	1701	4. Abigail,	"	23 Feb	1707

Mehitable, wife of Thomas White, Jr. died 2 Oct. 1713. He married, for his second wife, Mary Bowditch, 29 April, 1714. (See French, No. 23, 2.) Their children were,

5. Ruth,	born	17 Feb	1715	8. Sarah,	born	20 May	1720
6. Rachel,	"	14 April	1716	9. Micah,	"	10 Dec	1721
7. Josiah,	"	1 April	1718				

No. 17. I C. THOMAS WHITE,

a son of the preceding, married Abigail Penniman, 17 June, 1725.

No. 18. II C. MEHITABLE WHITE,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Ezekiel Thayer of Braintree, 1. Nov. 1725. (See Thayer, No. 66.)

No. 19. III C. MARY THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Alexander French. (See French, No. 41.)

No. 20. IV C. ABIGAIL WHITE,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Seth Copeland, 7 March, 1734. (See Copeland, No. 72.)

Micah White, the youngest son of Thomas White, Jr., married and had five children, viz: *Susannah*, *Anna*, *Lot*, who married a Tower, and had one son John, who lives in Boston. *Micah*, born 10 March, 1758, who married Sarah Mann and settled in Randolph. Their children were, Sally, born 6 Oct. 1784—Calvin, born 5 Sept. 1786—Charlotte, born 5 Sept. 1788—Caleb, Nathan, Phebe, Livingston, Warren, Eliza. *Ebenezer*, who married a Patridge, and settled in Braintree, Vt.

No. 21. II B. SAMUEL WHITE,

a son of Thomas and Mary White, married Deborah Penniman of Braintree. 5 Dec. 1701. Their children were,

1. Deborah,	born 5 April	1703	4. Hephzibah,	born 28 Mar	1709
2. Hannah,	" 11 Dec	1704	5. Samuel,	" 22 July	1710
3. Samuel,	" 4 Dec	1706	6. Samuel,	" 26 Aug	1712

Samuel White of Braintree, was chosen deacon of the church 28 April, 1719.

1. *Deborah*, was married to Ebenezer Copeland. (See Copeland, No. 11.) 2. *Hannah*, was married to Samuel Bass. (See Bass, No. 30.) 4. *Hephzibah*, was married to Benjamin French. (See French, No. 49.) 6. *Samuel*, married Susannah Allen, 21 Nov. 1734.

No. 22. III B. BENJAMIN WHITE,

probably a son of Thomas and Mary White, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. Joseph,	born 12 Aug	1704	2. Mary,	born 14 Feb.	1706
Died 6 Jan 1712.			3. Sarah,	" 18 March	1709

He married Lydia Sacan, a second wife, 17 Jan. 1716.

3. *Sarah*, was married to Isaiah Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 12.)

No. 23. IV B. JOSEPH WHITE,

probably a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Bayley, 6 Dec. 1704 or 5. Their children were,

1. Joseph,	born 1 Oct	1706	5. Daniel,	born 18 April	1714
2. Benjamin,	" 18 March	1709	6. Benjamin,	" 7 July	1716
Died 3 Oct 1715.			7. David,	" 12 Aug	1719
3. John,	born 28 Feb	1710	8. Sarah,	" 12 Jan	1721
4. Sarah,	" 17 Feb	1712	9. Hannah,	" 28 Jan	1724
Died 7 Oct 1715.			10. Mary,	" 11 June	1727

No. 24. I C. JOSEPH WHITE, Jr.,

married Ruth Nash, 21 March, 1734. Their children were,

1. Ruth,	born	15 July	1738	4. Thankful,	born	25 May	1747
2. Joseph,	"	22 Nov	1742	5. Mary,	"	1 Aug	1751
3. David,	"	19 May	1745				

1. *Ruth*, was married to Adam Kingman, and had one son Joseph. 2. *Joseph*, married Ruth Porter, 16 June, 1766. Their children were, Ruth, born 12 April, 1769, 2d wife of Zenas French, (2d part, 9 Branch.) Relief, born 7 Jan. 1772, the wife of Bailey White. (No. 25, 11.) 3. *David*, married Relief Thayer, 5 Jan. 1771. (See Thayer, No. 46, 3. 4. *Thankful*, was married to Elihu Adams. (See Adams, No. 18.) Her second husband was Aaron Hobart, Esq. of Abington, by whom she had Benjamin, Solama, Mary, Thankful. 5. *Mary*, was married to Dea. William Linfield, 6 Oct. 1771. Their children were, Samuel, who married Relief Wales—Mary, wife of Robert Whitcomb—Sarah, wife of Col. Simeon White, (No. 25, 12,)—Ruth, wife of Joseph Holbrook—Thankful, wife of William Alden—Nancy, late wife of Dr. Jonathan Wild—Olive, wife of John White of Thetford, Vt.—Joseph, who married Nancy Adams. Dea. William Linfield died in 1823.

No. 25. III C. Capt. JOHN WHITE,

a son of Joseph and Sarah White, married Ruth, daughter of David and Dorothy Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 65.)

Their children were,

1. John,	born	4 Jan	1749	8. Caleb,	born	17 March	1762
Died 4 July 1750.				9. Lydia,	"	25 March	1764
2. John,	born	7 May	1751	10. Bailey,	"	1 Jan	1766
3. Cornelius,	"	8 Oct	1752	Died 9 Aug 1766.			
4. Solomon,	"	30 Aug	1754	11. Bailey,	born	27 Aug	1767
Died 1 April 1755.				12. Simeon,	"	11 July	1769
5. John,	born	6 May	1756	13. Levi,	"	4 March	1771
6. Ruth,	"	20 May	1758	14. Isaac,	"	5 Feb	1774
7. Solomon,	"	18 March	1760				

3. Cornelius, married Abigail Thayer of Weymouth, in 1773. 5. John, married Hannah Thayer. (See 2d part 6 branch.) 7. Solomon, married 1st Bathsheba Wales in 1785 —2d Lurancy Loud of Weymouth. 8. Caleb, married Mehitable Randall, 13 June, 1790. 9. Lydia, married Dea. Silas Paine. (See Paine, No. 16.) 11. Bailey, married Relief White in 1792. (See No. 24.) 12. Simeon, married Sarah Linfield. (See No. 24.) 13. Levi, was graduated at ——— College, and is settled in the Ministry. 14. Isaac, married Mary Whitcomb. She died 10 Nov. 1732. He died 26 May, 1833.

No. 26. V C. DANIEL WHITE,

a son of Joseph and Sarah White, married Elizabeth Mills,

12 June, 1737, had one child, 1. Elizabeth, born 2 Dec. 1738. His second wife was Mary Shaw, married 25 Dec. 1740. He married Betty Orcutt for his third wife, and had one child, Daniel, born 27 Dec. 1750, who married Betty (Elizabeth) Thayer.

No. 27. VI C. BENJAMIN WHITE,

a brother of the preceding, married Mercy, daughter of Gideon and Hannah Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 34, 2.)

Their children were,

1. Benjamin,	born 12 Aug	1748	3. Sarah,	born 14 Feb	1753
2. Hannah,	" 22 Nov	1750	4. Silence.		

Benjamin was drowned 15 July, 1801. Hannah was the wife of Zeba Thayer. (See Thayer, No. 97, 4.)

No. 28. V B. EBENEZER WHITE,

supposed to be a son of Thomas and Mary White, married Lydia ——. Their children were,

1. Lydia,	born 2 Sept	1710	5. William,	born 8 Feb	1718
2. Elizabeth,	" 20 April	1713	6. Anne,	" 28 May	1720
3. Ebenezer,	" 16 July	1714	7. Thomas,	" 15 Sept	1731
4. William,	" 1 Sept	1716			

No. 29. V C. WILLIAM WHITE,

a son of the preceding, married Sarah ——. Their children were,

1. Ebenezer,	born 25 Feb	1742	4. William,	born 21 May	1752
2. Betty,	" 22 Nov	1747	5. Job,	" 23 June	1758
3. Sarah,	" 28 Feb	1750			

Ebenezer, married Alethea Hollis of Braintree, 2 May, 1767. Betty, married Salter Soper, 8 Nov. 1765.

No. 30. V A. Capt. EBENEZER WHITE,

the youngest son of Thomas White of Weymouth, (No. 1) married Hannah, perhaps a daughter of Peregrine White. (See Alden, No. 62, and Note.) Their children were,

1. Ebenezer, born in 1672, graduated at Harv. College in 1692. (See No. 1.)
2. Hannah, born 5 May 1681, the wife of John Alden. (See as above.)

3. Abigail,	born 3 March	1682	5. Experience,	born 1 July	1687
4. Benjamin,	" 21 Feb	1684	6. Elizabeth,	" 9 Nov	1688

No. 31. There was a Peregrine White, with his wife Susannah, who lived in Weymouth, and had one son Benoni, born 26 Jan. 1685.

No. 32. There was a Thomas White, with his wife Mary

who also lived in Weymouth, and had children, 1. Jonathan, born 21 Oct. 1702—2. John, born 26 Sept. 1704—3. Thomas, born 5 May, 1707—4. Ebenezer, born 21 Dec. 1709.

No. 33. There was a Thomas White of Mendon, with his wife Mehitable, who were probably natives of Weymouth. Their children were, 1. *Mehitable*, born 20 Jan. 1689—2. *Thomas*, born 15 April, 1691—3. *Thankful*, born 13 Aug. 1693—4. *Joseph*, born 28 Aug. 1695—5. *John*, born 12 Mar. 1698—6. *Ebenezer*, 4 Feb. 1704. Mehitable, wife of Thomas White, died 27 Sept. 1704. His children by his second wife Mary, were 7. Daniel, born 18 June, 1708—8. Mary, born 29 Nov. 1711.

1. *Mehitable*, was married to Benjamin Darling, 11 June, 1708. 2. *Thomas*, married Margaret ——. Their children were, Dinah, born 19 Dec. 1713—Mehitable, born 16 Dec. 1717—Mehitable, born 20 Nov. 1718—Abigail, born 14 Sept. 1723—Margaret, born 15 April 1726—Joseph, born 2 June, 1729—Susannah, born 19 Sept. 1732.

Dinah, was married to Samuel Leland of Holliston, 30 Dec. 1736. Joseph, married Anna Coleson of Holliston, 26 Sept. 1751.

4. *Joseph*, married Abigail Skinner of Oxford, 15 April, 1718. 5. *John*, married Sarah Cheney, 28 April, 1720. Their children were, Rachel, born 4 April, 1721—Sarah, born 17 March, 1729—William, 7 Feb. 1731—Mary, born 25 Aug. 1734.

No. 34. There was also a John White, with his wife Sarah, who lived in Mendon, probably a brother of Thomas. Their children were, 1. Sarah, born 5 July, 1700—2. John, 13 March 1702—3. Edward, born 18 July, 1704—4. Ezekiel, born 11 Aug. 1707—5. David, born 28 April, 1810—6. Hester, born 16 Aug. 1711.

John White, 1698, native of Brookline, was ordained in Gloucester, 21 April, 1703, and died 16 Jan. 1760, aged 83.

Ebenezer White, 1704, native of Dorchester, was ordained in Attleborough, 17 Oct. 1716, and died 4 Sept. 1726.

Ebenezer White, 1733, native of Brookline, born 29 March, 1713, and ordained in Norton, now Mansfield.

[*Rev. Dr. Pierce, Brookline.*

"As to William White, the Plymouth pilgrim, who died 21 Feb. 1621," says Mr. Farmer, "I could never learn that he had more than two children, one born in Europe, when he had *resolved* to embark for the shores of America, and

whom he named RESOLVED, and the other born after he had become a pilgrim and *peregrinator* on those shores, whom he named PEREGRINE. Mr. White was probably *a young man* when he died, as his children were so young at the time of his death, and as his widow was the mother of children by a subsequent husband. But this however is conjecture."

No. 35. EDWARD WHITE,

was one of the early settlers of Dorchester, a distinct family from that commemorated in the foregoing pages. He was admitted freeman in 1636. His children were,

1. JAMES—2. JOHN—3. HENRY, and probably 4. PETER, of Milton.

No. 36. I JAMES WHITE,

married Sarah Baker of Dorchester, 22, 12, 1664. Their children were,

1. Sarah,	born 8, 9,	1665	5. Martha,	born 28 Aug	1675
	Died 2, 11, 1665.		6. James,	" 29 May	1679
2. Thankful,	born 18, 6,	1667	7. Richard,	" 2 March	1681
3. Ichabod,	" 26 April	1669	8. Edward,	" 4 Aug	1683
	Died 12 May 1669.		9. Ebenezer,	" 3 July	1685
4. John,	born 7, 4,	1670			

He married Elizabeth Wilkinson, (a second wife) 13 Feb. 1696.

No. 37. VIII A. EDWARD WHITE,

a son of the preceding, settled in Dorchester, had one child Sarah, born 1 March, 1708, and probably others.

No. 38. IX A. EBENEZER WHITE,

a brother of the preceding, was graduated at Harvard College in 1704; ordained in Attleborough, Mass. 17 Oct. 1716, and died 4 Sept. 1726.—[*Rev. Dr. Pierce, Brookline.*

No. 39. II JOHN WHITE,

a son of Edward White, married Mary Swift of Dorchester, 11, 11, 1663. Their children were,

1. Susannah, who died 18 June 1678.			3. Thankful,	born 18 Jan	1677
2. Mary,	born 8, 8,	1666			

No. 40. III HENRY WHITE,

a brother of the preceding, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. Return,	who died Dec	1680	6. Josiah,	born 30 Dec	1692
2. Josiah,	born 14 June	1680	7. Sarah,	" 11 Oct	1693
3. William.	" 7 Feb	1684	8. Annah,	" 6 June	1695
4. Submit,	" 9 Dec	1688	9. Rebecca,	" 10 Dec	1696
5. Jerusha,	" 19 Feb	1690	10. Abigail,	" 25 March	1698

No. 41. IV A. SUBMIT WHITE,
was married to Samuel Bullard, 24 May, 1710.

No. 42. V A. JERUSHA WHITE,
was married to James White Jr. 29 Ap. 1719. (See No.36,6.)
[*Dorchester Records.*

No. 43. IV. PETER WHITE,
of Milton, probably a son of Edward White Senr. married Rachel ——. Their children were,

1. John,	born 3 Sept	1683	Paul died 13 Jan 1695.		
2. Peter,	" 20, 12,	1684	6. Paul,	born 24 July	1699
3. George,	" 5 Oct	1686	7. Benjamin,	" 6 Feb	1701
4. Sarah,	" 21, 10,	1693	Died 15 Feb 1719.		
5. Paul,	" 20 Feb	1694	8. Philip,	born 26 July	1705

Rachel, wife of Peter White died 20 Oct. 1732. Peter White died 7 May, 1743.

No. 44. VIII A. PHILIP WHITE,
a son of the preceding, married Mary ——. Their children were,

1. Rachel,	born 29 April	1739	3. Mary,	born 10 Oct	1750
2. Eliphalet,	" 12 Feb	1746			

Philip White died 8 April 1752. Mary his widow died 6 Jan. 1753.—[*Milton Records.*

No. 45. JOSEPH WHITE,
(the grandfather of Mr. Joseph White of Charlestown, Ms.) was said to have been a Captain of a ship of war in the English service. He married for his second wife Catharine Andrews of Boston, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Josiah—2. Benjamin—3. Sarah—4. Abigail.

No. 46. JOSIAH WHITE.
a son of the above, married Sarah Holbrook of Braintree in the year 1744, settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Sarah, born 6 June 1745, died 13 Oct. 1751.
2. Elizabeth, b. 27 July 1747 died in 1818.
3. Abigail, b. 14 Sept 1749, married Jeremiah Niles, son of Judge Niles of Braintree, 3 Nov 1770.
4. Sarah, b. 19 Oct 1752, living in Weymouth.
5. Joseph, b. 27 Feb. 1755, living in Charlestown.
6. Lucy, b. 20 June, 1758, died ———.
7. Mary, b. 12 Jan 1760, wife of Samuel Richards, living in Dedham.

Josiah White and his wife died 1776, six weeks apart.

APPENDIX

TO THE

FAMILY MEMORIAL.

ALDEN.

Martin Alden, "whose wife was Mary Kingman. Their children were, Albert, a bookbinder and an engraver on wood, of Lancaster, Caleb Holmes, Mary Kingman, a lovely daughter, who died at the age of thirteen years. Timothy, Isaiah, and Martin Luther. (See Alden, No. 52.)—[*Rev. T. Alden, MS.*

ADAMS.

William Adams of Braintree, with his wife Ruth had children,

1. William,	born 13 May	1744	5. Benjamin,	born 25 Oct.	1754
2. Anna,	" 26 Aug	1745	6. Mary,	" 25 Nov	1756
3. Elisha,	" 25 Feb	1751	7. Joanna,	" 25 June	1761
4. Jonathan,	" 27 Nov	1753	8. Sarah,	" 26 July	1762

He was not a descendant of Henry Adams, (No. 1.)

Edward Adams,

of Milton, married Rachel Saunders of Braintree, 11 Sept. 1706, and settled in Milton. Their children,

1. Edward,	born ———		6. Samuel,	" 5 March	1718
2. John,	" 26 Feb.	1709	Died 10 April, 1718.		
3. Rachel,	" 17 June	1711	7. Patience,	born 7 Aug.	1720
4. Seth,	" 30 Sept	1713	Died 30 Aug. 1720.		
5. Nathan,	" 28 March	1716	His wife Rachel died 14 Nov. 1727		

He married Sarah Bracket, a second wife, 5 Feb. 1729. Edward Adams died 22 Sept. 1743.

Edward Adams, Jr. married Deliverance ———, and settled in Milton. Their children,

1. John, born 17 June, 1727
2. Rachel, " 18 Aug 1729
Died 2 May 1731.
3. Ruth, born 15 July 1731
4. Nathan, " 20 July 1733
Died 7 July 1739.
5. Anne, born 29 May 1735
Anne died 5 July 1739.
6. Seth, born 14 Sept 1737
Died 10 July 1739.
7. Deborah, born 12 June 1740
8. Deliverance, " 25 Jan 1744
9. Patience, " 16 Dec 1745

John Adams, a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Swift, 18 May, 1730, and settled in Milton. Their children,

1. Samuel, born 30 Jan 1731
Died 18 Feb 1731
2, Rachel, born 6 Jan 1732
3. John, died 12 Aug 1735
4. Andrew, born 12 Aug 1735
5. Annah, " 20 May 1737
6. Seth, " 3 Dec 1740
7. Eliphalet, " 23 Feb 1743
Eliphalet died 5 Feb 1748
8. Judith, born 24 Nov 1746
9. Eliphalet, " 5 Feb 1748
10. Lemuel, " 1 Dec 1748
Died Dec 1833.
11. Sarah, born 31 March 1752
Died 28 Jan 1766.
12. Mary, born 21 Dec 1753

Andrew Adams, a son of the preceding, married Ruth Wadsworth, daughter of a Clergyman in that vicinity, and settled first in Milton. Their children,

1. Andrew, born
2. Lucy, " 18 Feb 1759
3. John, " 23 July 1761
4. Ruth, born 1 July 1763
5. Lemuel, " 15 April 1769
6. Benjamin, "

They afterwards removed to Pelham, N. H. and had one son Lewis, born there, from thence they removed to Lancaster, N. H. His wife died about 1818 or 19.

In Lancaster, N. H. 14 April, 1833, died Andrew Adams, Esq. aged 98, an officer of the revolution, formerly of Milton, Mass. Mr. Adams held a Commission under George III. dated 1761, Coroner "for the County of Suffolk, in our Province of Massachusetts Bay."—[*Norfolk Advertiser*, *May* 4, 1833.

"*John Adams*, son of the first Henry Adams, went with his brother Thomas to Concord, and when the latter removed to Chelmsford, John probably accompanied him, as we find him there in 1654, but after this period I have not been able to trace him."—[*Adams*, *No.* 2. *Note.*

"*John Bass*, the graduate of Harvard College in 1737, and the minister of Ashford, Conn. published a "True Narrative of an unhappy contention in the church at Ashford, and the several methods to bring it to a period." 4 to. pp. 28, 1751." (Bass, No. 14.)

"The late Bishop Hobart of New York, was a descendant from Capt. Joshua Hobart." (Hobart, No. 29.) [*Farmer.*

Errata.—Copeland, No. 23, for *Lawrance*, read Lurancy. Thayer, No. 2—2. Richard, born 31, 6, 1655, not 1665.

THAYER.

COPY OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

THOMAS THAYER.

(See Thayer, No. 79.)

I Thomas Thayer of Braintree in the County of Suffolk, in the Massachusetts colony of New England, Shoe Maker, being in perfect health and memory praysed be God, this 21 of June, A. D. 1664 doe make this my last Will and Testament as followeth:

Imprimis. I give unto my wife Margery, that now is all my lands, goods and estate whatsoever, situated, lying and being in Braintree aforesaid, during the term and time of her natural life; and after her decease, I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Thomas Thayer, his heirs and assigns all that my ground lying and being over Monotoquott River within the limits of the said town of Braintree with the timber or other wood growing or fallen upon the same with other the appurtenances, part of which ground he hath already in his possession.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Ferdinando Thayer my Sonne, his heirs and assigns, next and immediately after the decease of Margery, my said wife, my house and orchard thereunto belonging, lying and being in Braintree aforesaid, with all the planting ground and pasture lying between the highway and River called Monotoquott River aforesaid and on the other side of the highway from the South side of the barne to the end of the lot.

Further my Will and Mind is that the said Ferdinando my sonne shall have free liberty to cutt, fall and carry away fire wood for his and his now wife's own burning of and from my lott called 20 acre lott for his and his said wife's life.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Sydrach Thayer his heirs and assigns, next and immediately after the decease of my said wife Margery a parcel of ground in Braintree aforesaid, which shall begin at the corner of the Barne, next his Dwelling house and shall runne with a straight line to the upper end of the lott.

Item. I give and bequeath 20 acres of land more unto the said Sydrach, my sonne, his heirs and assigns, next and immediately after the decease of my said wife Margery, which land lyeth in Braintree aforesaid, next unto the ground of Henry Neale, provided, He, his heirs and assigns permit and suffer my sonne Ferdinando and his now wife to take wood thereof for their own burn-

ing during their natural lives according as is before expressed.

Item. I give and bequeath all my goods and chattels, unto my Grand children to be equally divided among them.

And lastly, If any of my said children shall appear to be discontented and murmur at this my last Will and Testament, Then my Will and mind is that any such child one or more of them shall have but 5*s*. for their Portion; and the Portion or Portions of any such child or children so murmuring and discontented as aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children and grand children.

And I do nominate and appoint my said wife Margery and my sonne Ferdinando to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and all other former Wills, Testaments and Bequests, I do hereby utterly revoke and make void forever by these Presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and yeare above written.

his mark
THOMAS ⋊ THAYER.
and seal.

Read, Sealed and Published in presence of us.

The mark of Sadrach.
The mark of R. B.
Margery Flint.
Sarah Saville.
Ruth Basse.

At a meeting of the Magistrates and Recorder in Boston 13 Sept. 1665, Sarah Saville and Ruth Basse deposed before the Magistrates and Recorder, that having subscribed their names to this Instrument were present on the date thereof and did both see and hear the above mentioned Thomas Thayer, to sign, seal and publish the same to be his last Will and Testament, that when hee so did hee was of a sound and disposing mind to your best knowledge.

EDWARD RAWSON, Recorder.

[*Suffolk Probate Office*, vol. 1, page 458.

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FAMILY MEMORIAL.

PART II.

GENEALOGY

OF

EPHRAIM AND SARAH THAYER,

WITH THEIR

FOURTEEN CHILDREN;

FROM THE TIME OF THEIR MARRIAGE TO 1835, WITH NOTES OF REFERENCE, &c. AS IN PART FIRST.

BY ELISHA THAYER,
DEDHAM, MASS.

"Quos omnis, Deus omnipotens prounigeniti filii sui
Ac Salvatoris nostri meritis, vita æterna dignetur."
Dr. Benjamin Thompson.

HINGHAM:
J. FARMER.....PRINTER.
1835.

GENEALOGY.

No. 1. EPHRAIM THAYER,

a son of Shadrach and Deliverance Thayer, was born in Braintree, Mass. 17, 11, 1669. (See Part 1, No. 175, 7.) He married Sarah, the youngest daughter of John and Ruth Bass, 7 Jan. 1692. (See Bass, No. 11, and Thayer, No. 181.) Their children were,

1. Sarah,	born	5 Feb	1693	8. Ruth,	born	1 April	1704
2. Ephraim,	"	8 July	1694	9. Esther,	"	24 July	1705
3. Philip,	"	14 April	1696	10. Naphtali,	"	30 Jan	1707
4. Hannah,	"	13 Jan	1698	11. Peter,	"	12 July	1708
5. Joseph,	"	28 July	1699	12. Priscilla,	"	7 March	1710
6. Shadrach,	"	18 April	1701	13. James,	"	16 March	1712
7. Christopher,	"	4 March	1703	14. Abigail,	"	15 Nov	1713

Sarah, wife of Ephraim Thayer, died 19 Aug. 1751, aged 79 years and 5 months.

"1757, June 15. Died Ephraim Thayer, suddenly, in the 88 year of his age—occasioned, as is supposed by a violent blow in his forehead, with the sharp end of a rail, at the barn door, where he was found dead. A great concourse of people attended his funeral."—[*Church Records.*

When Mr. Thayer was 84 years of age, he married a second wife, (Mrs. Mary Kingman, widow.) She was a pious, good christian ; and the tradition is, that his children provided for her comfort, in her old age, with dutiful attention.

VERSES, on the death of Mrs. SARAH THAYER, written in the year 1751. By Edward Chesman, Braintree.

Good people all I pray attend,
To what I've got to say,
Concerning one that's dead and gone,
Death summon'd her away.

An ancient handmaid of the Lord,
The wife of Ephraim Thayer,
Who lately from us has deceased ;
Her praise I will declare.

No. 2. SARAH THAYER,

the oldest child of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married

This person now of whom I write,
Is worthy of our praise ; [died,
With God she walked, in Christ she
She sprung from goodly race.

Her grand-father, he was a man
Who did the truth reveal,
And to defend Christ's kingdom great,
He burned with holy zeal.

Like holy Abraham of old,
Left land and kindred all,
And wandering up and down, he went
Wherever God did call.

From old England he did come o'er,
Where heathen did possess,
For to enjoy religion pure,
And God this man did bless :—

And made him once a ruler here,
Let's not forget his fame :
He lived above the age of man,
John Alden was his name.

Her other grand-father, elder was,*
In Braintree church of old ;
He lived an holy, honest life,
To his praise let it be told.

Also her father was a man
Who lived to good estate ;
He lived an honest, holy life,
And died a hopeful saint.

She wedded was in youthful days,
To Mr. Ephraim Thayer,
He lived a good religious life,
This truth I can declare.

They lovingly together lived,
And never did provoke—
But like two lambs they did agree,
And both pulled in one yoke.

The time she lived a married life,
Was fifty-nine years and more—
The whole time of her pilgrimage,
Lack'd some months of four-score.

Also she was a fruitful vine,
The truth I may relate—
Fourteen was of her body born,
And lived to man's estate.

From those did spring a numerous race
One hundred thirty-two—
Sixty and six each sex alike,
As I declare to you.

And many of them went to war,
The enemy to suppress,
And all returned safe home again;
The Lord this race did bless.

And one thing more remarkable
Which here I shall record—
She'd fourteen children with her
At the table of the Lord.

Now the time comes that she must die,
God calls his handmaid home—
She obeys his voice most cheerfully,
Saying Blessed Lord I come.

Then sending for her children all,
And counsel'd them aright,
For to obey Jehovah's call,
And serve the Lord of might.

And having ended thus her work,
Her breath she did resign—
Into thy hands I do commend
This spirit, Lord of mine.

Her weeping friends stood round her bed
Closed up her eyes of clay—
Then for her funeral did prepare—
In dust they did her lay.

Could you have seen the numerous race
That did for her lament—
In number more than Jacob had,
When down to Egypt went.

Good people all, both far and near,
Count it a heavy frown,
When God sends his messenger death,
To cut the righteous down.

The nineteenth of August she did die,
Seventeen hundred fifty-one—
Her body here in dust doth lie,
Her soul to rest has gone.

Good people all, attend the call,
In her decease of late—
And walk with God as she hath done,
And he will bless your state.

*Dea. Samuel Bass was indeed a candidate for the office of ruling elder, and votes were given for him, for Dea. Brackett, and for Mr. Kinsley, but Mr. Hancock, in his cent. sermon, page 23, says, "I suppose Mr. Brackett and Mr. Bass refusing, the lot fell upon Mr. Kinsley." (See Bass, No. 1.)

Seth Dorman, 4 Aug. 1715, and settled in Norton. Their children were,

1. Micaiah, born 5 March 1717	4. Ruth,
2. Sarah,	5. Judith,
3. Mercy,	6. Phebe.

The widow Sarah Dorman died at Braintree 12 June, 1753.

No. 3. I A. MICAIAH DORMAN,

the only son of the preceding, married Mary, daughter of Jonathan Smith of Sudbury, Mass., by whom he had one son, 1. Jonathan, born in Mansfield, a non compos mentis, who died in Willington, Ct. about 1804.

His second wife was Charity,* a daughter of Edward and Elizabeth White, by whom he had one son, 2. Jabez, born 26 April, 1773, who married Eunice Calkins of Mansfield, Ct. 19 Feb. 1795. She was born 28 Oct. 1772. They lived in Willington till after the death of his father, when he removed to Caroline, County of Tompkins, New York, where they are still living. They have no child. Mrs. Charity Dorman died in Willington about 1783, in the fortieth year of her age.

His third wife was Eunice Kingsley of Lebanon, Ct. (her mother was a Bass.) She died about 1833, at the age, it is supposed, of nearly one hundred years. Mr. Dorman died 15 Jan. 1809, aged nearly 92 years.

No. 4. II A. SARAH DORMAN,

a sister of the preceding, was married very young to a Mr. Peabody, and settled in the vicinity of Mansfield, Ct. and had by him two sons, John and Isaac, who both afterwards had families. They lived very happily together, enjoying

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O strive to live religious lives,
And not like Balaam vile,
Desire to die a righteous death,
And live a life defiled.

So fare you well her numerous race,
These few lines I do pen,
That you may seek Jehovah's face,
And serve the Lord. Amen.

These lines are here perpetuated, more on account of the historical facts therein contained, than the style in which they are composed.

*She was a true descendant of Mr. William White, and from the first born son of New England. Her grandfather was Edward, a son of Peregrine White, according to the family tradition. Her father was Edward White, whose wife was Elizabeth Castel. Their children were, 1. Henry, who settled in Colebrook, Ct. where his sons are still living. He had one by the name of Peregrine. 2. Edward, who had a son Edward, a grandson Edward, and an Edward of the next generation. 3. Abijah—4. Royal—5. Charity—6. Eunice, whose husband was Samuel Perry. Jabez Dorman's wife had an uncle James Dunhan, whose wife was Experience White, of the same descent.

the Love of God and of each other. They both died in one hour and were buried in one grave.—[*J. Dorman, MS.*

No. 5. III A. MERCY DORMAN,

a sister of the preceding, was married to Benjamin Porter of Braintree, 20 Nov. 1744, where they lived a number of years. They afterwards removed to Wendell, Mass.

Their children were,

1. Micaiah,	born 26 April	1745	6. Seth,	born 6 Feb	1755
2. Eli,	" 25 March	1747	Died 27 April same year.		
3. Ruth,	" 26 Oct	1748	7. Daniel,	born 21 Oct	1757
4. William,	" 15 Aug	1750	8. Noah,	" 21 July	1760
5. Job,	" 24 April	1753			

Mr. Benjamin Porter died at Wendell, in 1793.

No. 6. I B. MICAIAH PORTER,

a son of the preceding, was graduated at Brown University in 1775. He married Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Capt. Isaac Gallup of Voluntown, Ct. (part of which is now Sterling,) Nov. 1781, the evening after his ordination. She was descended from Capt. John Gallup,* killed in the "Naraganset swamp fight," of 1675.—[*Goodrich's Hist. U. S.* 41, 35 edit. She is now living at Plainfield, N. H.

Their children were,

1. Isaac,	born 11 Oct	1783	5. An Infant,	born Feb	1794
2. William,	" 11 Feb	1785	Died same month.		
Died 13 Nov 1816.			6. John,	born 25 Jan	1795
3. Benjamin,	born 11 May	1788	7. Jabez,	" Dec	1797
4. Phebe,	" 11 March	1790	8. Martha,	" Feb	1799

Rev. Micaiah Porter died 4 Sept. 1829.

After completing his theological studies with the Rev. Dr. Levi Hunt of Preston, Ct. Mr. Porter travelled through the Southern States as a preacher, and occasionally preached to the army in Virginia. He was settled in the ministry at Voluntown in 1781, where he remained the pastor of the first church and society until Aug. 1800, when that relation was dissolved. After supplying vacant places for a few years, he was installed pastor of the first church and society in Plainfield, 17 July, 1805. He was able to perform ministerial labours till within four or five years of his death.

Mr. Porter possessed a mind well stored with various information—easy and affable in his manners—of great conversational powers, and was endowed with an ardent evan-

*The murder of Mr. John Oldham, by the Indians, was avenged by Mr. John Gallup, in Aug. 1636.—[*Hist. of U. S.*

gelical spirit, with an easy flow of speech, well adapted to extemporaneous speaking.

No. 7. I C. ISAAC PORTER, M. D.

graduated at Brown University 1808, and at Dartmouth received a Medical degree in 1814, commenced the practice of Medicine at Lebanon, N. H. in 1816, removed to Charlton, Mass. where he continued till 1825, when he removed to Boston, where he still resides.

He married Amey, daughter of Capt. William Potter of Cranston, R. I. 11 June, 1817. She was descended from one who received the Charter from Charles II. with Roger Williams and others. Their children are, 1. William Micaiah, born 18 March, 1818—2. Joseph Kennicutt Potter, born 25 July, 1819—3. Phebe Rebecca, born 5 April, 1824—4. Isaac Gallup, born 21 Aug. 1827.

No. 8. II C. WILLIAM PORTER,

was an Instructer of youth, in which he spent four years in Freetown and vicinity, until his health declined, in which state he continued four years and died at his father's house in Plainfield, in the 32 year of his age.

No. 9. III C. Dr. BENJAMIN PORTER,

commenced the practice of Medicine at Northfield, Vt. in 1816. He married Sophia K. Fulerton, 9 June 1822. Mrs. Porter was born 3 July, 1801. Their children are,

1. Elizabeth P.	born 17 March 1823	3. Ewen,	born 24 April 1826
2. Edward,	" 24 April 1826	4. Benjamin F.	" 20 April 1833

No. 10. IV C. PHEBE PORTER,

an eminent and devout christian died unmarried, 24 June, 1819, in the 29 year of her age.

No. 11. VI C. JOHN PORTER, M. D.

received his Medical Degree at Dartmouth College in 1820, and settled at Duxbury, Mass. He married Ann, the youngest daughter of John and Lucy Thomas of Marshfield, 19 July, 1829. Their children are,

1. John Thomas,	born 27 Aug 1830	2. George K.	born 9 Feb 1833

No. 12. VII C. JABEZ PORTER,

lives in Plainfield with his surviving parent, "following the directions of St. Paul, preferring a single state."

No. 13. VIII C. MARTHA PORTER,

was married to the Rev. Charles Walker, 8 Aug. 1827. Rev. Charles Walker was born at Ringe, N. H. 21 Nov. 1795; was graduated at Dartmouth College, Aug. 1823; was ordained at New Ipswich, 28 Feb. 1827. Their children were,

1. Charles Porter, born 12 Nov 1828	Henry L. died 11 June 1833
2. Henry Lankton, " 29 Apr 1830	3. Henry Lankton, b. 23 Mar 1833

Mrs. Walker died 30 July, 1834, leaving her friends to mourn her premature departure, in the 36th year of her age. She had made a profession of religion in 1817.

No. 14. IV A. RUTH DORMAN,

a daughter of Seth and Sarah Dorman, married David Vinton, (See French, No. 22, 3,) and lived in Braintree and Stoughton, and afterwards removed to Willington, Conn. where they spent their days. Their children were,

1. Mary, born 27 Oct 1748	7. Ruth, born 21 Sept 1761
2. Samuel, " 9 Oct 1750	8. Sarah, " 6 July 1763
Died 14 Dec. 1751.	9. Naomi, " 17 March 1765
3. Elizabeth, born 27 Feb 1752	10. William, " 21 Jan 1767
4. Samuel, " 7 Sept 1754	11. Azubah, " 1 April 1769
5. Seth, " 6 June 1756	12. Phebe, " 3 Feb 1772
6. David, " 18 March 1759	

No. 15. I B. MARY VINTON,

a daughter of the preceding, married John Howard of Braintree, about 1767. They afterwards lived in Stoughton and had two children. 1. Mary—2. Zilpah.

No. 16. I C. MARY HOWARD,

married William Hall, and settled in Stoughton. Their children were, 1. William—2. John—3. Nathan—4. Joseph—5. Benjamin.

Her second husband was William Page, and their children, 6. Mary—7. Catharine.

No. 17. II B. ZILPAH HOWARD.

married William Linfield 3d of Randolph about 1789. Their children were, 1. William—2. Zeno—3. Ephraim—4. Noble—5. a daughter—6. Jefferson. William and Ephraim died young.

No. 18. II C. ZENO LINFIELD,

married Angelina, daughter of Simeon Thayer, late of Randolph. (See Thayer No 29, 1.) Their children are,

1. Angelina, born 7 May 1819
2. Isaac Newton, " 17 Aug 1821
3. Henry Thayer, born 25 Aug 1831

No. 19. VI C. JEFFERSON LINFIELD,
married Eliza Sprague, and settled in Randolph. Their children are 1 William—2 Mary Zilpah.

No. 20. III B. ELIZABETH VINTON,
a daughter of David and Ruth Vinton, married James Niles of Braintree, about 1771.

No. 21. IV B. SAMUEL VINTON,
a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Allen of Stoughton, about 1775. They removed to Stafford, Ct. and afterwards to the County of Onondago, N. Y.

No. 22. V B. SETH VINTON,
a brother of the preceding settled at Willington, Ct.

No. 23. VI B. DAVID VINTON,
a brother of the preceding, settled at Stafford, Ct. where he spent his days, and was buried.

No. 24. VII B. RUTH VINTON,
a sister of the preceding, married Shadrach Thayer, and settled at Monson, Mass. (See Sixth Branch, No. 111.)

No. 25. VIII B. SARAH VINTON,
a sister of the preceding, married Stephen Cross. Their children were,

1. Hannah, born 26 Aug 1779
2. a Son, " 10 March 1782
Died same year.
3. a Daughter, born 7 March 1783
Died same year.
4. Polly, born 26 Feb 1784
5. Stephen, " 26 Jan 1787
Died 2 April 1833.
6. Amos, born 29 Oct 1787
Died May 1791.
7. Sally, born 16 Feb 1792
8. Lyman, " 9 Nov 1794
9. Cyrus, " 16 April 1797
10. Lucinda, " 17 Jan 1800
Died March 1802.
11. Eli, born 8 Aug 1803
12. Porter, " 15 July 1807

No. 26. IX B. NAOMI VINTON,
married Nathan Lilly, and settled in Mansfield, Ct.

No. 27. XI B. AZUBAH VINTON,
married John Fuller, and settled in Willington, Ct.

No. 28. XII B. PHEBE VINTON,
married a Mr. Root, and removed to Ohio.

No. 29. V A. JUDITH DORMAN,

a daughter of Seth and Sarah Dorman, married Isaac Lovell of Weymouth, 12 Jan. 1738, and settled in Mansfield, Ct. They had three sons, Isaac, Seth and David. Isaac was a deacon of the Baptist Church.

No. 30. PHEBE DORMAN,

a daughter of Seth and Sarah Dorman, married Martin Dorsent, and settled in Keene, N. H.

SECOND BRANCH.

No. 1. EPHRAIM THAYER, Jr.,

married Mary, daughter of Thomas Copeland, 1 April, 1718. (See Copeland, No. 2,) and settled in Braintree.

Their children were,

1. Ephraim, born 29 March 1720
   Died 22 May 1720.
2. Mehitable, born 17 April 1722
   Died 9 June 1731.
3. Mary, born 27 April 1725
4. William, born 9 July 1727
   Died 25 June 1731.
5. Ephraim, born 6 Oct 1730
   Died 30 June 1731.

No. 2. III A. MARY THAYER,

the only surviving child of the above, married James Packard of North Bridgewater. (Cary says his father was "James Packard, who married a Keith, was one of the first deacons in the North Parish, had two sons, *James* and Reuben, and three daughters, Kezia, Jemima, and Rebecca. Kezia married Nehemiah Lincoln—Jemima married Ichabod Edson—Rebecca married Ensign Luke Perkins. Dea. James Packard died 1765, aged 75.

1. *James*, married a *Thayer*, (as above,) they went to the westward. 2. Reuben, married a Perkins ; they removed to Hebrom, Me." p. 25.)

The children of James and Mary Packard, were,

1. Luke,
2. James,
3. Israel,
4. Ephraim,
5. Eve,
6. Contentment,
7. Mary.

No. 3. I B. LUKE PACKARD,

married, but where he settled is not known.

No. 4. II B. JAMES PACKARD,
married a Churchill, and had one daughter Keziah, and perhaps other children.

No. 5. IV B. EPHRAIM PACKARD,
married Charity, oldest daughter of Capt. David Packard. [*Cary*, p. 21.

It has been said, they had nine children. They removed from Bridgewater, probably with the rest of the family.

No. 6. V B. EVE PACKARD,
married Benjamin Robinson of East Bridgewater. Their children were,

1. Anna,
2. Deborah,
3. Susannah,
4. Benjamin,
5. Kilbourne,
6. Mary,
7. Hodijah.

No. 7. I C. ANNA ROBINSON,
married Uriah Brett, and settled in E. Bridgewater. Their children were, 1. Diana—2. Sidney—3. Royal—4. Sarah.

No. 8. II C. DEBORAH ROBINSON,
married John Alden, and settled in Minot, Me. Their children were, 1. Benjamin—2. Mary—3. Alvina—4. Charles.

No. 9. III C. SUSANNAH ROBINSON,
married Ichabod Keith, and settled in E. Bridgewater.

Their children were, 1. Edwin—2. Eleanor—3. Francis—4. Ralph—5. Mary.

No. 10. IV C. BENJAMIN ROBINSON,
married Mary Packard. Their children were, 1. Benjamin R.—2. James L.—3. Elijah P.—4. Mary.

No. 11. V C. KILBOURN ROBINSON,
lives in East Bridgewater, unmarried.

No. 12. VI C. MARY ROBINSON,
married a Mr. Bradbury, and settled in the State of Maine. Their children were, 1. Edward—2. Malinda—3. Jane.

She has since married a man by the name of Kerrick.

No. 13. VII C. HODIJAH ROBINSON,
married Sylvia Orr. Their children were, 1. Lucy Ann—2. Herbert.

No. 14. VI B. CONTENTMENT PACKARD,
married Isaac, son of Eliphalet Kingman.—[*See Cary*, p. 19. They had a son Robert, and perhaps other children.

No. 15. VII B. MARY PACKARD,
a sister of the preceding, married a Prince, and it is said had a large family.

THIRD BRANCH.

No. 1. PHILIP THAYER,
a son of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married Mary Wilson of Braintree, 1 April, 1718, and settled in Braintree, afterwards removed to Norton or Mansfield. Their children were,

1. Sarah,	born 17 Nov	1719	4. Ephraim,	
2. Elisha,	" 27 Nov	1721	5. John,	
3. Philip,	baptized	1724	6. Christopher.	

No. 2. I A. SARAH THAYER,
married Stephen Grover. Their children were, 1. Judith —2. Sarah—3. Jedidiah.

No. 3. II A. ELISHA THAYER,
married Anna Grover, and settled in Mansfield, Mass.
Their children were,

1. Anna,	born 1 April	1763	8. Archippus,	born 30 Mar 1779
2. Ebenezer,	" 21 March	1765	9. Abigail,	
3. Susannah,	" 11 July	1767	10. Rachel,	" 2 Sept 1781
4. Isaac,	" 31 Aug	1769	11. David,	" 21 Sept 1784
5. Zenas,	" 21 Dec	1771	12. Jonathan,	
6. Lois,	" 6 March	1774	13. Sylvia,	" 9 Sept 1786
7. Jacob,	" 22 April	1777		

The 4 first, the 6th, the 9th and 10th, are dead—the 5th and 8th are supposed to be dead.

No. 4. III B. SUSANNAH THAYER,
married Scott Fuller, and had one child Caleb, and perhaps others.

No. 5. IV B. ISAAC THAYER,
was said to have married and had one child.

No. 6. VI B. LOIS THAYER,
married Levi Lane, and settled at Mansfield. Their chil-

dren were, 1. Lyman—2. Lewis—3. Lois—4. Levi—5. Granville.

No. 7. V C. GRANVILLE LANE,
married Roxana Wilber, and settled at Somerset, Mass. Their children were, 1. Mary—2. an Infant.

No. 8. VII B. JACOB THAYER,
married Mary Anne Malonia, and settled in West Stockbridge, Mass. Their children were, 1. Gilbert—2. George —3. Ebenezer—4. Mary Anne—5. Amanda Maria.

No. 9. VIII B. ARCHIPPUS THAYER,
it was said married, but where he settled is not known. He is supposed to be dead.

No. 10. IX B. ABIGAIL THAYER,
married Ezekiel Fuller, and settled in Attleborough, Mass. Their children were, 1. Hiram—2. Alfred—3. Ezekiel—4. Tisdale—5. Guilford—6. William—7. Sylvia.

No. 11. XI B. DAVID THAYER,
is living in Attleborough, unmarried.

No. 12. XII B. JONATHAN THAYER,
married Keziah Turner, and settled in Worcester, N. Y. They had one son William.

His second wife was Nancy Bates.

No. 13. XII B. SYLVIA THAYER,
married George Brooks, and settled at Mansfield, Mass.

No. 41. IV A. EPHRAIM THAYER,
a son of Philip and Mary Thayer, went to sea when quite young, returned to England and connected himself with the British Navy. It is said, that by his perseverance and good conduct, in the service of his sovereign, he was promoted from grade to grade, until he was appointed Admiral of one of His Majesty's fleets. He came to this country and visited his friends not long before the American Revolution.

No. 15. V A. JOHN THAYER,
a brother of the preceding, married Rachel Skinner. Their children were, 1. Ephraim—2. John—3. James.

No. 16. VI A. CHRISTOPHER THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Bathsheba Skinner. Their children were, 1. Christopher—2. Bathsheba—3. Sally—4. Perne.

FOURTH BRANCH.

No. 1. HANNAH THAYER,

a daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married Nathaniel Blanchard,* and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Ephraim,	born 18 March 1725		5. Nathaniel,	born 19 April	1734
2. Sarah,	" 8 April 1727		6. Nehemiah,	" 10 Feb	1736
3. Hannah,	" 1 March 1729		7. Joseph,	" 24 Jan	1739
4. Abigail,	" 28 Aug 1731				

Her second husband was William Noyes, married 8 May, 1765.

No. 2. I A. EPHRAIM BLANCHARD,

a son of the preceding, married Polly Hall. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth,			5. Polly,
2. Ephraim,	born	1754	6. Lucy,
3. Abigail,	" 3 July	1759	7. Chloe.
4. Joseph,			

His second wife was Anna Capen, married 3 Jan. 1779. 8. Joseph, born 16 Feb. 1781. (See 8 Branch, No. 42.)

Ephraim Blanchard died 3 April, 1797, aged 72 years 15 days. Anna, widow of Ephraim Blanchard, died 15 Oct. 1808, aged 72.

No. 3. I B. ELIZABETH BLANCHARD,

married Bartholomew Thayer, in 1789, and settled in Peterborough, N. H. (See 11 Branch, No. 1, 12.)

No. 4. II B. EPHRAIM BLANCHARD, Jr.,

married Sarah Hayden of Braintree, 9 Jan. 1783, and settled at Braintree, and died in Oct. 1805, without issue.

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* Nathaniel Blanchard was probably born in Weymouth, a son of Nathaniel and Dorothy Blanchard, who afterwards settled in Braintree.

Their children born in Braintree were, Hannah, born 14 March, 1710—Mary, born 22 Feb. 1713—John, born 22 March, 1715.

There was a Nathaniel Blanchard of Weymouth, in 1662.—[*Farmer.*

No. 5. VI B. LUCY BLANCHARD,

married John Blaisdel, and had three children, 1. Abigail —2. Ephraim—3. Thomas Penniman.

No. 6. VIII B. JOSEPH BLANCHARD,

the son of Ephraim and Anna Blanchard, married Dorothy, a daughter of Seth Spear, 31 May 1804, and settled in Quincy. Mrs. Blanchard was born 16 Sept. 1778. Their children were,

1. Mary Adams, born 27 Feb 1805
2. Hiram Washington, b. 7 Jan 1811
3. William Prior, born 30 Jan 1814

Mrs Blanchard died 30 Jan. 1822, aged 43 years 8 mos. Mr. Blanchard died 8 Aug. 1825, aged 44 years, 6 months.

No. 7. I C. MARY ANN BLANCHARD,

married Charles Breck of Quincy, 2 May, 1827, and settled in Milton. They have one child, Mary Elizabeth, born 26 May, 1829.

No. 8. III A. HANNAH BLANCHARD,

perhaps a daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Blanchard, married Clement Hayden of Braintree, 26 Nov. 1762.

FIFTH BRANCH.

No. 1. JOSEPH THAYER,

a son of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married Sarah Faxon of Braintree, 16 Dec. 1725. Their children were,

1. Joseph, born 1 May 1727
2. Sarah, " 1 Dec 1728
   Died 11 Oct 1730.
3. Mehitable, born 19 Sept 1730
4. Sarah, " 17 April 1732
5. Abigail, " 26 Oct 1733

His second wife was Eunice Ludden, married 16 Nov. 1738.

6. Huldah, born 12 Aug 1739
   Died 19 April 1752.
7. Reuben, born 27 Jan 1741
8. Timothy, " 17 Oct 1743
   Died 23 July 1749.
9. Eunice, born 3 July 1745
10. Betty, born 25 March 1747
    Died 11 May 1749.
11. Timothy, 2d born 4 March 1748
12. Betty, 2d " 23 May 1751
    Died 4 April 1752.

No. 2. I A. JOSEPH THAYER, Jr.,

married Zilpah Lane, and settled in Stoughton. His sec-

ond wife was Sarah Richards. Mr. Thayer died in Jan. 1818, without issue. Mrs. Thayer afterwards married Dea. Zacheus Thayer of Randolph. (See 11 Branch, No. 11.)

No. 3. IV A. SARAH THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, married Moses, son of Ephraim and Moses Jones. (See Copeland, No. 57, 2.) They had one son, 1. Moses, born 30 May, 1759. Mr. Jones married a second wife Dorothy. Their children were,

Abraham,	born 4 Dec	1760	Joseph,	born 12 Feb	1766
Sarah,	" 26 Dec	1762	Prudence,	" 7 Jan	1768
John,	" 3 June	1764	Mary,	" 10 Feb	1770

Sarah was the wife of Capt. William Thayer. (13 Branch, No. 30.)

No. 4. V A. ABIGAIL THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, married Christopher Capen of Stoughton, (now Canton.) (See 8 Branch, No. 42.)

No. 5. VII A. REUBEN THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Sarah Linfield of Braintree, 17 Sept. 1768, and settled at Braintree. Their children were,

1. Caleb,	born 5 Aug	1770	3. Joseph,	born 25 Aug	1785
2. Timothy,	" 2 Feb	1773			

No. 6. I B. CALEB THAYER,

a son of the preceding, married a Tileston, and setttled in Sterling, Conn. They had six or more children.

No. 7. II B. TIMOTHY THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married and settled in Providence, R. I. where he died, leaving several children.

No. 8. IX A. EUNICE THAYER,

the surviving daughter of Joseph and Eunice Thayer, married John Wales, 29 Aug. 1772. (See Wales, No. 15, 8.) They had one son, 1. John, born 25 Oct 1774. Her second husband was Jonathan Curtis of Stoughton, married about 1785, by whom she had one son, 2. Jonathan, born 22 Oct. 1786. Mrs. Curtis died March, 1808.

No. 9. I B. Capt. JOHN WALES,

son of the preceding, married Olive Pendergrass, and settled

in Randolph. Mrs. Wales was born 4 Dec. 1774. Their children were, 1. Olive, who died about the year 1804—2. Varrannes—3. Apollos.

No. 10. II C. VARRANNES WALES,
married Maria, a daughter of Capt. Thomas White of Randolph, and have one son John.

No. 11. III C. APPOLLOS WALES,
married Lucinda Faxon of Randolph.

No. 12. II B. JONATHAN CURTIS, Jr.,
was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1811; was settled in the ministry at Epsom, N. H. 22 Feb. 1815; dismissed 1 Jan. 1825, settled in Sharon, Mass. 12 Oct. 1825; dismissed in 1834, and settled in Pittsfield, N. H. 1 Oct. 1834. He married Betsey Barker of Concord, N. H. Their children were,

1. Jonathan Strong, b. 23 Dec 1817 Died 14 Feb 1819.
2. Sarah Barker, born 28 Sept 1819
3. Jona. Strong, 2d b. 11 June 1821
4. Thos.W.Thompson,b. 18Apr 1823
5. Mary Kent, born 28 Dec 1825
6. Elizabeth, " 24 Jan 1828
7. Theodore Alden, b. 23 Jan 1831
8. Ellen Annette, b. 23 March 1833

SIXTH BRANCH.

No. 1. SHADRACH THAYER,
a son of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married Rachel, a daughter of Samuel and Anna White of Braintree, 2 May, 1723. (See White, No. 14, 8, first part.) Their children were,

1. Uriah, born 15 Oct 1724
2. Jonathan, " 31 Jan 1726
3. Noah, born 30 Dec 1727
4. Rachel, " 1 April 1730

Mr. Thayer died 17 Feb. 1783, in the 82 year of his age.

No. 2. I A. URIAH THAYER,
married Deborah Copeland of Braintree. (See Copeland, No. 12.) Their children were,

1. Ebenezer, born 27 July 1749
2. Uriah, " 22 Dec 1750
3. Deborah, " 25 May 1752
4. Rachel, " 15 Feb 1754
Died unmarried 29 Jan 1798, æ. 44
5. Mary, born 7 Oct 1755
6. Samuel White, " 4 June 1757
7. David, " 18 Jan 1759
8. Abner, born 28 Sept 1760
9. Hannah, " 16 July 1762
10. Abner, 2d., " 31 May 1764
11. Titus, " 26 Jan 1766
12. Stephen, " 11 Nov 1768
13. Ezra, " 25 Jan 1770
14. Betsey, " 5 May 1773

Mr. Thayer died 10 March, 1797, aged 72 years 5 months, nearly. Mrs. Thayer died 21 Oct. 1805.

No. 3. I B. EBENEZER THAYER,

married Deborah Wild of Braintree, 15 Sept 1770. Their children were, 1. Deborah, born 25 May, 1772—2. Charlotte—3. Samuel—4. Ebenezer. His second wife was Lydia West, married about 1779. Their children were,

5. Elihu,	born 7 Aug	1784	6. Lydia,	born 15 March	1787

Mr. Thayer died 4 April, 1800, aged 50 years 8 months. All the children of his first wife died young, except the oldest.

No. 4. I C. DEBORAH THAYER,

married Zenas Packard, a son of Simeon Packard, and grandson of Zacheus Packard of North Bridgewater, (see Alden, No. 36, first part,) and settled in N. Bridgewater.

Mr. Packard was born 22 May, 1771. Their children were,

1. Deborah,	born 9 Jan	1795	6. Benjamin Alden,	b. 5 Sept	1806
2. Charlotte,	" 2 Oct	1796	7. Mary Perkins,	b. 8 May	1808
3. Zenas,	" 29 March	1798	8. Lorenzo Emerson.	b 6 Aug	1810
4. Hosea,	" 19 March	1800	9. Horatio,	born 26 Feb	1813
5. Rachel,	" 12 Sept	1803	10. Lydia Thayer,	b. 21 April	1815

No. 5. I D. DEBORAH PACKARD,

married Samuel Holmes, and settled in East Bridgewater. Mr. Holmes was born 25 Aug. 1793. Their children were,

1. Alpheus,	born 11 July	1814	5. Mary Perkins,	born 19 Jan	1822
2. Deborah,	" 28 May	1816	Died 13 Aug 1825.		
3. Elizabeth,	" 12 April	1818	6. Abner Hayden,	born 11 Dec	1823
4. Sam'l Martin,	" 15 March	1820	7. Thomas Ellis,	" 16 Jan	1828
			Died 21 March same year.		

Mr. Holmes died 17 Dec. 1827.

No. 6. II D. CHARLOTTE PACKARD,

married Joseph Wild of Braintree, and settled in North Bridgewater. Their children were,

1. Zenas Packard,	born 16 Oct	1818	Susan Ann, died 7 Jan 1824.		
2. Joseph Allen,	" 23 Mar	1820	5. Deborah,	born 2 Oct	1824
3. Charlotte Temple,	" 2 Oct	1821	6. Susan A. Coburn,	b. 2 Mar	1827
4. Susan Ann,	" 23 Mar	1823	7. Benjamin,	born 15 March	1829

No. 7. III D. ZENAS PACKARD, Jr.,

married Jerusha, daughter of Isaac and Esther Norton, (see first part, Thayer, No. 21, 4,) and settled in North Bridgewater. Their children were,

1. Jerusha,	born 13 Mar	1822	4. Ezekiel Reed,	born 13 Oct	1827
2. Betsey French,	" 16 Apr	1823	5. Hermon,	" 26 Nov	1830
3. Benjamin,	" 23 Mar	1825			

No. 8. IV D. HOSEA PACKARD,

married Roxana Holmes, and settled North Bridgewater. Their children were,

1. Celia,	born 24 Feb	1819	Henry died 25 Aug 1828.		
2. Hosea,	" 4 April	1821	5. Ebenezer,	born 24 March	1828
3. Roxana,	" 21 Sept	1824	6. Jerome Henry,	born 16 Aug	1830
4. Henry,	" 3 Dec	1825			

No. 9. VI D. BENJAMIN A. PACKARD,

married Rhoda Packard, and settled in North Bridgewater. Their children were,

1. Benj. Winslow, b. 5 Sept 1829 | 2. Andrew Franklin, b. 13 Mar 1831

No. 10. VII D. MARY P. PACKARD,

married William Lewis, and settled in North Bridgewater. Mr. Lewis was born Aug. 1802. Their child, 1. Mary Elizabeth, born 1 Oct. 1831.

No. 11. II B. URIAH THAYER,

the second son of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married Phebe Hayden, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Phebe,	born 31 Jan	1782	7. Joseph,	born 16 March	1796
2. Uriah,	" 13 March	1784	8. Thomas, died in infancy.		
3. Rachel,	" 21 Jan	1786	9. William H.	born 3 Aug	1799
4. Charlotte	" 25 Aug	1788	10. Relief,	" 7 Feb	1802
5. Ephraim,	" 31 May	1791	11. Albert,	" 26 March	1804
6. Sally,	" 22 June	1793			

Mr. Thayer, died 22 April, 1805, in the 55 year of his age.

No. 12. II C. URIAH THAYER,

married Thankful, daughter of Lieut. Peter Dyer, and grand-daughter of Zachariah Thayer. (See first part, Thayer, No. 55, 10.) Their children were,

1. Thankful,	born 7 Feb	1807	5. Elias,	born 10 April	1815
2. Uriah,	" 31 Dec	1808	6. Rachel,		
3. David,	" 8 April	1811	7. Richmond,		
4. Warren,	" 11 March	1813	8. Elias Appleton.		

No. 13. I D. THANKFUL THAYER,

married Titus Thayer, 2d. son of Stephen Thayer. (See No. 64.)

No. 14. III C. RACHEL THAYER,

a daughter of Uriah and Phebe Thayer, married William Cleverly, (now Coolidge,) and settled in Quincy. Mr. Coolidge was born 26 July, 1787. Their children were,

1. Phebe Thayer, born 17 Mar 1805	4. Lucy Ann, born 3 Aug 1812
2. William Beals, " 30 Aug 1807	Died June 1813.
3. Charles, " 9 July 1809	5. Lucy Ann.

No. 15. I D. PHEBE T. COOLIDGE,

married Ebenezer Richards, and settled in Weymouth.

Their children were, 1. Charles Newcomb—2. *unknown* —3. Ebenezer—4. George.

No. 16. II D. WILLIAM B. COOLIDGE,

married Maria Tirrell, and settled in Weymouth.

No. 17. V D. LUCY ANN COOLIDGE,

married Prince Nash, and settled in Weymouth.

No. 18. IV C. CHARLOTTE THAYER,

a daughter of Uriah and Phebe Thayer, married Samuel Newcomb, and settled in Braintree. Mr. Newcomb born 15 Oct 1786. Their children were,

1. Charlotte, born 11 Sept 1807	4. Mary Ann, born Sept 1814
2. Nathaniel, " 16 May 1810	5. Abigail, " May 1819
3. Samuel Gardner, b. June 1813	6. Francis Henry, " Feb 1831
Died Sept 1814.	

No. 19. I D. CHARLOTTE NEWCOMB,

married Capt. Levi White, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Levi—2. Southerland Douglas—3. an infant.

No. 20. II D. NATHANIEL NEWCOMB,

married Harriet, daughter of Lemuel Bent, and settled in Braintree. They have one child, Harriet, born in 1833.

No. 21. V C. EPHRAIM THAYER,

a son of Uriah and Phebe Thayer, married Salome Burrill of Weymouth, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Salome—2. Nancy Ann—3. Charles Henry.

Mr. Thayer died of consumption, 22 Nov. 1832.

No. 22. VI C. SALLY THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, married Nathaniel Hayden, and

settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Nathaniel, born 11 Nov. 1811—2. Sally, born 10 Nov. 1813—3. Jonathan—4. Joseph—5. William—6. Albert—7. Henry—8. Albert—9. Bartlett—10. *unknown.*

No. 23. VII C. JOSEPH THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Drucilla Penniman, and settled in Randolph. She died without issue. His second wife was Evelina Stetson. (See No. 51, 2.) Their children were, 1. Joseph Henry—2. George Washington—3. Drucilla—4. Elmeda.

No. 24. IX C. WILLIAM H. THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Lucy Clark, and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. William—2. Lucy —3. Napoleon—4. Atkins—5. *unknown.*

No. 25. X C. RELIEF THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, married Caswell Pool, and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. Caswell Gardner—2. Thomas Atwood—3. John Phillebrown—4. Laura Ann Relief—5. Charles Norris—6. George—7. Emmory.

No. 26. XI C. ALBERT THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Clarissa White, and settled in Braintree or Randolph. Mrs. Thayer was born 8 Jan. 1800.

No. 27. DEBORAH THAYER,

a daughter of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married Sherebiah Arnold, 10 Aug. 1777, (see first part, Arnold, No. 13,) and settled in Braintree. They had one son, 1. Sherebiah, born 15 July 1778. Mr. Arnold died 13 June, 1778. Mrs. Arnold, a widow, died 10 May, 1793, aged 41 years.

No. 28. I C. SHEREBIAH ARNOLD,

married Rachel Wild Arnold, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Arnold. (See first part, Arnold, No. 15, 3.) Their children were, 1. Rachel—2. Sherebiah Joseph—3. Ruth.

He married a second wife and removed to Maine.

No. 29. V B. MARY THAYER,

a daughter of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married Samuel Belcher, who are now living in Randolph. Mr. Belcher was born 3 Aug. 1761. Their children were,

1. Polly,	born 29 April	1784	5. Sarah,	born 1 Sept	1792
2. Samuel,	" 10 Oct	1786	6. Deborah,	" 12 Sept	1796
3. Jonathan,	" 6 Oct	1788	7. Linus,	" 27 Dec	1801
4. Elizabeth,	" 5 Jan	1790	Died in infancy.		

No. 30. I C. POLLY BELCHER,

married Samuel Bass in 1802, (see first part, Bass No. 22, 2,) and settled in Braintree, Vt. Their children were,

1. Samuel Belcher, born 2 Jan 1804 Died 18 Jan 1805.	6. James, born 12 April 1814
2. Samuel Belcher, b. 15 Nov 1805	7. Harriet,
3. Jonathan Belcher, b. 26 Dec 1807	8. Harriet, 2d.,
4. Mary, born 27 Jan 1810	9. Josiah,
5. Elizabeth, " 26 May 1812	10. John Quincy Adams,
	11. Savill, died an infant.

No. 31. III D. JONATHAN B. BASS,

married Emily Kidder, and settled in Braintree, Vt.

No. 32. II C. SAMUEL BELCHER, Jr.,

married Amanda Bill, and settled in Braintree, Vt. Their children were, 1. Samuel White, born 18 Aug. 1813—2. Linus, born 16 April, 1816—3. Amanda—4. Jonathan Wales. His second wife was Polly Hutchinson. 5. Sewall Hutchinson—6. Deborah—7. Samuel.

No. 33. III C. JONATHAN BELCHER,

married Sally, daughter of Col. Simeon White, (see first part, White, No. 25, 12,) and settled in Randolph. Mrs. Belcher was born 16 March, 1796. Their children were,

1. Sarah White, born 30 Nov 1821	3. Mary Thayer, born 18 Sept 1830
2. Jonathan White, " 14 Nov 1823	

No. 34. IV C. ELIZABETH BELCHER,

married Amos Wardner, and settled in Roxbury, Vt. Their children were, 1. Amos, born 10 Dec. 1815—2. George Washington, born 27 July, 1817.

No. 35. VI C. DEBORAH BELCHER,

married Jonathan Thayer, (No. 136,) and settled in Randolph.

No. 36. VI B. SAMUEL WHITE THAYER,

a son of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married Esther French, 9 May, 1780, (see Ninth Branch, No. 35, 2,) and settled in Braintree ; afterwards removed to Wrentham, where he spent his days. Their children were,

1. Sam'l White,	born 26 June 1783	6. Anna,	born 29 June 1796
2. Elisha,	" 15 Sept 1785	7. a Son,	
3. Esther,	" 19 Jan 1788	8. Silas,	" 21 Oct 1798
4. Mary,	" 23 Jan 1791	9. Susannah,	" 9 Feb 1801
5. Ezra,	" 18 Sept 1793	10. Sylvanus,	" 28 Nov 1803

Mr. Thayer died 3 Jan. 1816, in the 59th year of his age.

No. 37. I C. Dr. SAMUEL W. THAYER,

commenced the study of Medicine, under the tuition of Dr. Ebenezer Alden of Randolph, with whom he continued until about the time of his death in 1806. (See first part, Alden, No. 40.) He completed his studies under the instruction of Dr. Elias Weld of Amesbury, Mass. about the year 1809, settled in Braintree, Vt. and afterwards removed to Thetford. He married Ruth, the oldest daughter of Dea. Eliphalet Packard of Winthrop, Me. 7 Oct. 1813.

She was born 19 Sept. 1786. Their children were,

1. Ruth Barrell, born 10 May 1816
Died 11 May, same year.
2. Sam'l White, born 21 May 1817
3. Mary George, " 28 Dec 1818
4. Ruth, " 16 Nov 1820
Died the same day.
5. Elias Weld, born 10 Oct 1821
Died 11 Oct same year.
6. Abigail Weld, born 10 Oct 1821
Died 12 Oct same year.
7. Rushbrook, born 29 Sept 1822
8. Jas. Cary Barrell, b. 10 Aug 1824
9. Ruth Swan, born 30 April 1826
Died 22 Aug 1827.
10. Darwin, born 2 Feb 1828
The 5th and 6th were twins.

No. 38. II C. ELISHA THAYER,

(the principal author of this Memorial,) was educated in Medical Science and Practice, under the instruction of Dr. Jonathan Wales of Randolph, (see first part, Wales, No. 11, 4,) and settled first in Bethel, Vt. and in the autumn of 1815 removed to Dedham, Mass. He married Nancy Billings of Canton, 8 July, 1813. (See first part, Billings, No. 31, 4.) Their children were,

1. Nancy Billings, born 1 Sept 1814
2. Elisha French, " 2 Dec 1815
3. Maria. " 1 May 1821
4. John Henry Bass, b. 8 June 1830
5. George Heber, born 18 Dec 1834

No. 39. I D. NANCY B. THAYER,

married John Bass Arnold of Braintree, 26 Nov. 1829, a son of Samuel V. Arnold, (first part, Arnold, No. 14, 3,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Samuel Vinton, b. 21 April 1831
2. Edmund Soper, b. 13 March 1833
3. Maria Angenette, b. 8 Jan 1835

No. 40. III C. ESTHER THAYER,

married Elias White of Attleborough, Mass. and settled in

Wrentham, afterwards removed to Bangor, Me. Mr. White was born 3 Oct. 1787. Their children were,

1. Esther Thayer, b. 2 April 1815 Died 23 Oct 1834.
2. Samuel Thayer, b. 26 Sept 1816
3. Charles French, b. 27 Sept 1818
4. Mary Ann, born 22 Feb 1820 Died 22 Oct 1834.

No. 41. IV C. MARY THAYER,

married Lewis George of Wrentham, with whom she lived about a year, and died 21 May, 1818, aged 27 years and 4 months, without issue.

The following lines, written by herself, and found among her papers, after her death, are indicative of the state of her mind:

"No meaner things, their ravished eyes behold,
Than robes of white and crowns of radient gold—
Sceptres and thrones beyond the lofty sky,
With golden harps and palms of victory.
O may this soul, when stript of mortal clay,
Mount to those realms of bright celestial day;
To dwell forever on that peaceful shore,
Where sighings cease, and sins disturb no more."

Capt. Lewis George died 11 June, 1834, aged 44 years. Capt. George was a kind husband, and in his own neighbourhood, and wherever known, he was respected for his kindness and undissembled friendship.

No. 42. V C. EZRA THAYER,

married Huldah Carpenter of Wrentham, and now lives in Taunton. Mrs. Thayer was born 8 Nov. 1794. Their children were,

1. Ezra George, born 8 March 1821
2. Elizabeth C. born 29 Nov 1822
3. William Walker, b. 8 May 1825
4. Esther French, born 31 Jan 1827
5. Abner, died the day of his birth.
6. Ann Maria, born 10 July 1829 Died 24 Dec 1829.
7. Charles Bradford, born Apr 1833
8. Sylvanus, born 31 March 1835 The 5th and 6th were twins.

No. 43. VIII C. SILAS THAYER,

married Rebecca Carr of Rhode Island, and lives in Sharon, Mass. Their children are,

1. John Alden, born 8 March 1823
2. Rebecca Davis, " 23 April 1825
3. Silas Lysander, born 28 Dec 1827
4. Anne Eliza, " Dec 1834

No. 44. IX C. SUSANNAH THAYER,

married Otis Cheever of Wrentham. Their children were,

1. Alonzo Williams, b. 27 Feb 1831
2. Ann F. Malvina, b. 4 Sept 1833

No. 45. X C. SYLVANUS THAYER,

married Rebecca Crossman of Taunton, and settled in

Wrentham. Mrs. Thayer was born 23 March, 1806. Their children were,

1. Harriet,	born 17 July 1827	3. Abby Elizabeth,	b. 18 Aug 1831
2. Henry Allen,	" 11 May 1829		Died 14 Dec 1834.

No. 46. VII B. DAVID THAYER,

a son of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married Anna French, 16 Oct. 1783, (see Ninth Branch, No. 36,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. David,	born 19 Feb 1784	2. Anna,	born 8 Aug 1785

Mr. Thayer "died with a mortification on one of his fingers, 27 March, 1785, after a few days' complaint, viz : at meeting one Sabbath, and dead the next."—[*Records.*

Mrs. Thayer afterwards married Dea. Eliphalet Packard of North Bridgewater, who removed with his family to Winthrop, Me.

No. 47. I C. DAVID THAYER,

died in the flower of his age, with Diabetes, 27 April, 1806, at the age of 22 years and 2 months, much lamented by all his connexions and acquaintance.

No. 48. II C. ANNA THAYER,

married Samuel Floyd of New Sharon, Me. and now lives in Winthrop. Their children were,

1. Eliza Ann,	born 11 Aug 1815	3. Silas Thayer,	born 10 Oct 1820
2. Sally,	" 9 Nov 1817	4. Albion,	" 27 June 1823

VIII. B. Abner Thayer, a son of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, died 29 Aug. 1762, at the age of 1 year and 11 months.

No. 49. IX B. HANNAH THAYER,

a daughter of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married John White of Randolph, 25 Oct 1781. (See first part, White, No. 25, 5.) Their children were,

1. John,	born 31 May 1782	4. Ruth,	born 13 Nov 1787
2. Hannah,	" 18 March 1784		Died in infancy.
3. Charlotte,	" 3 Jan 1786		

Mrs. White died 6 Jan. 1788, aged 25 years 6 months.

No. 50. I C. JOHN WHITE,

married Olive Linfield, (see first part, White, No. 24,) and settled in Thetford, Vt. Mrs. White was born 17 May, 1786. Their children were,

1. a Son,	born 5 April 1811	4. Olive,
2. Daughter,		5. John,
3. Sarah Ann,	" 15 June 1813	6. John.

No. 51. II C. HANNAH WHITE,

married Jeremiah Stetson, 1 Dec. 1803, and settled in Weymouth. Mr. Stetson was born 1 Sept. 1776. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 5 Oct	1804	6. Harriet Newell,	b. 2 March	1815
Died 18 Oct same year.			7. David Brainard,	b. 1 Feb	1817
2. Evelina,	born 25 Nov	1805	8. Anson,	born 18 Jan	1821
3. Hiram,	" 14 Nov	1807	9. Julia Ann,	" 14 Dec	1823
4. Lucinda,	" 17 Jan	1811	10. Henry Martin,	" 18 Dec	1825
5. Louisa,	" 8 July	1813			

II D. EVELINA STETSON,

married Joseph Thayer, (see No. 23,) and settled in Randolph.

No. 52. IV D. LUCINDA STETSON,

married William Burrill, and settled in Weymouth. They have one child.

No. 53. III G. CHARLOTTE WHITE,

married Benjamin Thayer, and settled at Weymouth. (See 10 Branch, No. 5.) Her second husband was Stephen Blanchard, by whom she had one child.

No. 54. X B. ABNER THAYER,

a son of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married Persis Turner, and settled in Turner, Me. Their children were,

1. Abner,	born 22 May	1791	10. Mary,	born 6 May	1807
2. William,	" 27 Nov	1792	11. Lucius,	" 28 Feb	1809
Died 5 Aug 1803.			12. Jane,	" 1 Oct	1810
3. Sarah Rand,	born 31 Aug	1794	13. Emma,	" 17 Jan	1812
4. Persis,	" 27 June	1796	Died Feb 1833.		
5. Charles,	" 8 Aug	1798	14. Francis,	born 28 Sept	1814
6. Rushbrook,	" 23 May	1800	15. Harriet,	" 7 March	1817
7. John,	" 16 Jan	1802	16. Henry,	" 5 Sept	1819
8. Evelina,	" 17 Oct	1803	Died 4 Sept 1820.		
9. William,	" 20 Aug	1805	17. Henry,	born 1 March	1821

No. 55. I C. ABNER THAYER,

was a Master Mariner, in which occupation he was employed many years ; but in consequence of a long series of misfortunes, he abandoned the sea, purchased a farm, and now lives in Bangor, Me. He married Elizabeth H. Taber of New Bedford, and settled in the city of New York. They

had one child born there, viz: 1. Harriet Eliza, born 17 Feb. 1819 or 20. Mrs. Thayer died June, 1821. He has since married a second wife.

No. 56. III C. SARAH R. THAYER,

married Charles Cushing, and settled in Turner. Their children were,

1. Mary E.	born 28 June	1822	5. Persis,	born 15 June	1828
2. Sarah,	" 5 Nov	1823	6. Charles,	" 28 Oct	1829
3. Francis,	" 13 Feb	1825	7. John T.	" 30 Sept	1831
4. Deborah T.	" 18 Jan	1827			

No. 57. V C. CHARLES THAYER,

married Amelia Towne, and settled in Foxcroft, Me. They have one child, Persis T. born 13 March, 1830.

No. 58. VI C. RUSHBROOK THAYER,

married Harriet Walker in 1833, and settled in Foxcroft.

No. 59. VII C. JOHN THAYER,

married Temperance F. Cushing, and settled in Turner. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth Taber, b. 7 March 1829 | 2. Lydia Ann T. b. 5 March 1830

No. 60. VIII C. EVELINA THAYER,

married Elisha Daggett, and settled in Foxcroft. Their children were,

1. Mary T.	born 13 March 1828	3. Evelina,	born 1 June 1831
2. Matilda,	" 17 May 1829	Mrs. Doggett died 2 Oct 1831.	

No. 61. XI B. TITUS THAYER,

a son of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married Susannah Sprague of Boston, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Susannah,	born in 1794	3. Susannah,	born 24 Dec 1798
Died 8 Jan 1798 aged 3 years 6 mos.		4. John Hancock,	" 12 July 1801
4. John Hancock,	born in 1796	5. James,	
Died 12 July 1798, aged 2 years.			

No. 62. III C. SUSANNAH THAYER,

married Robert Milton Thayer of Braintree. Mr. Thayer was born 17 Dec. 1799. Their children were,

1. Susannah, born 9 Sept 1818 | 2. Lydia Jane, born 29 March 1820

No. 63. IV C. JOHN H. THAYER,

married Louisa Holbrook of Randolph, and settled in Brain-

tree. Mrs. Thayer born 16 Oct. 1802. Their children were,

1. Quincy Adams, b. 10 Mar 1825	3. Lois Livia, born 30 Dec 1828
2. Lucinda Ann, born 2 Nov 1826	4. an Infant, " 14 Sept 1832

No. 64. XII B. STEPHEN THAYER,

a son of Uriah and Deborah Thayer, married Sally, daughter of Ezra and Hannah Shaw of Abington, (see Copeland No. 15, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Stephen, born 6 Jan 1794	5. Stephen, 2d., born 14 May 1803
2. Betsey, " 25 Jan 1796	6. Titus, " 22 Sept 1805
3. Sally, " 8 Dec 1798	7. Mary, " 6 March 1807
Died 1 Aug 1809.	8. Sally, " 19 Sept 1810
4. Hannah, born 15 March 1801	

His second wife was Mary Shaw, sister of his first wife. Lieut. Stephen Thayer died Oct. 1823.

No. 65. II C. BETSEY THAYER,

married Ezra Shaw of Abington, by whom she had one child, 1. Henry.

No. 66. V C. STEPHEN THAYER,

married Sarah Shaw, and settled in Abington. Their children were,

1. Sarah Ellis, born 20 Aug 1827	2. Mary, born Dec 1830

No. 67. VI C. TITUS THAYER, 2d.,

married Thankful Thayer, (See No. 13, I. D.,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Betsey Jane, born May 1827	3. John, born 9 Dec 1830
2. a Daughter, " 28 Aug 1829	

No. 68. VII C. MARY THAYER,

married John H. Thayer, a son of Charles Thayer, and settled in Braintree.

No. 69. II A. JONATHAN THAYER,

the second son of Shadrach and Rachel Thayer, married Dorcas Hayden, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Nehemiah, born 11 Aug 1748	4. Jonathan, born 15 June 1758
2. Dorcas, " 11 Dec 1752	Died in infancy.
3. Lydia, " 20 Nov 1755	5. Jonathan, born 10 April 1761

Capt. Jonathan Thayer died 18 Jan. 1805.
Mrs. Thayer died in Jan. 1814.

No. 70. I B. NEHEMIAH THAYER,
married Sarah Hobart of Pembroke, Mass. in 1785. Their children were,

1. Sally,	born 20 July	1787	2. an infant,	died 11 Jan	1792

Mrs. Thayer died 6 Jan. 1792. His second wife was Mary Nash, married 2 July, 1798. Their children were,

3. Mary,	born 8 Jan	1800	4. Clarissa,	born July	1805

No. 71. I C. SALLY THAYER,
married Capt. Isaac Dyer, a son of Leiut. Peter Dyer of Braintree. Capt. Dyer was born 8 Nov. 1782. Their children were,

1. Jane Bailey,	born 13 March	1807	4. Nehemiah Franklin,	b. 10 Jan	1813
2. Isaac,	" 23 May	1809	5. Lorenzo.		
3. Lavinia,	" 15 Feb	1811			

No. 72. I D. JANE B. DYER,
married Warren Mansfield of Braintree. (See 13 Branch, No. 12.)

No. 73. III D. LAVINIA DYER,
married Hiram Wild of Braintree. They have one child, 1. Lavinia Ann, born 12 July, 1831.

No. 74. III C. MARY THAYER,
a daughter of Nehemiah and Mary Thayer, married Joseph Dyer, a brother of Capt. Isaac D. and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Clarissa Thayer—2. Joseph—3. Mary—4. Sarah—5. Eunice—6. Sarah, 2d.—7. Lavinia—8. Nehemiah.

No. 75. IV C. CLARISSA THAYER,
married Samuel Sanborn, and settled in Northfield, Vt. Their child, 1. Samuel Roby.

No. 76. II B. DORCAS THAYER,
a daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas Thayer, married Alexander White about 1778, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Samuel,			4. Thomas,	born 3 Jan	1786
2. Alexander,	born 12 Jan	1781	5. Dorcas,	"	
3. Lydia,			6. Jonathan,	" 13 Oct	1795

Mr. White died in Sept. 1814.

No. 77. I C. SAMUEL WHITE,
married Mary Hayward about 1804, and settled in Brain-

tree. Their children were, 1. Samuel—2. Edward—.3 Sarah C.—4. John—5. Bartimeus—6. Nehemiah—7. Mary.

No. 78. II C. ALEXANDER WHITE,

married Betsey Faxon, and settled at Braintree. Their children were,

1. an infant, who died 23 Jan 1806 | 2. Elizabeth A. born 14 Mar 1807

Mrs. White died 23 March, 1807. His second wife was Tirzah ——, who was born 14 Nov. 1795. Their children were,

3. Alexander,	born 14 Feb	1818	6. Nathaniel,	born 8 Dec	1824
4. Henry Augustus,	" 13 Oct	1819	7. Caroline,	" 12 Feb	1828
5. Maria Fay,	" 31 July	1821	8. Jacob,	" 30 July	1831

No. 79. III C. LYDIA WHITE,

married James Bowditch of Braintree. Their children were, 1. Alexander—2. Dorcas—3. James—4. Alden—5. Mary—6. Lydia—7. Almira.

No. 80. IV C. THOMAS WHITE,

married Matilda ——, who was born 8 July, 1786. Their children were, 1. Ira Thomas, born 15 March, 1818—2. Alexander.

No. 81. V C. DORCAS WHITE,

married Benjamin Bowditch of Braintree. Their children were, 1. Caroline—2. Benjamin F.—3. Adoniram.

His second wife was Lydia Thayer. (See No. 83, 1.) Their children were, 4. Eunice—5. George—6. Gilbert.

No. 82. VI C. JONATHAN WHITE,

married Susannah ——, who was born 24 June, 1798, and settled in Braintree. Their child, 1. Susan, born 26 May, 1827.

No. 83. III B. LYDIA THAYER,

a daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas Thayer, married Abraham Thayer of Braintree. (See first part, Thayer, No. 48, 7.) Their children were,

1. Lydia,	born 12 Sept	1787	4. Nehemiah,	born 5 Jan	1795
2. Sarah,	" 15 Aug	1789	Died in youth.		
3. Abraham,	" 24 Dec	1791	5. Jonathan,	born 27 April	1797
			6. Relief,	" 24 Feb	1799

Mr. Thayer died in Jan. 1819.

I C. LYDIA THAYER, married Benj. Bowditch. (See No. 81.)

No. 84. II C. SARAH THAYER,

married Charles Hayward of Braintree, had one child, 1. Sarah Thayer, born 18 Jan. 1818. Mrs. Hayward died 15 Feb. 1818.

No. 85. III C. Col. ABRAHAM THAYER,

married Mary Nash Arnold, probably a grand-daughter of Samuel Arnold, (first part, Arnold, No. 6,) and settled in Weymouth. Their children were,

1. Nehemiah, born 12 Oct 1814	4. Mary Weston, born 25 Mar 1820
2. Charles Hayward, b. 12 May 1816	5. Abraham, " 10 Apr 1822
3. Sarah Hayward, b. 18 Mar 1818	6. Cornelia, " 23 Aug 1824

Mrs. Thayer died 1 Feb. 1825. His second wife was Abigail ——, who was born 11 July, 1802. Their children were,

7. Benj. Bowditch, b. 5 July 1828	8. Caroline Cottonton, b. 14 Jan 1832

No. 86. V C. JONATHAN THAYER,

married Ruth Penniman, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Lucinda—2. Jonathan—3. Joseph Parker —4. an infant.

No. 87. VI C. RELIEF THAYER,

married Gardner Penniman, a brother of Jonathan's wife, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Lydia —2. Catharine—3. Mary Relief—4. Sarah—5. Gardner—6. Eliza.

No. 88. V B. JONATHAN THAYER,

the youngest son of Jonathan and Dorcas Thayer, married Betsey Faxon, 9 May, 1780, settled in Braintree ; afterward removed to Windsor, Vt. then to Amherst, N. H.

Their children were,

1. Beulah, born 17 April 1781 Died 9 Aug 1782.	6. Ludovicus, born 3 June 1793 Died 9 March 1794.
2. Barnabas, born 28 Aug 1783	7. Ludovicus, 2d., born 17 Mar 1796
3. Jonathan, " 6 Jan 1786	8. Joel F. " 3 Oct 1797
4. Betsey, " 12 Aug 1788 Died 8 March 1796.	9. Betsey, 2d., " 6 Jan 1800
5. Beulah, 2d., born 22 Nov. 1790	10. Lavinia, " 22 Feb 1802

No. 89. II C. BARNABAS THAYER,

married Susannah Packard, and settled in Windsor, Vt. ; afterwards removed to South Boston, Mass.

Their children were,

1. Geo. Washington, b. 28 Jan 1806
2. Edward Sumner, b. 19 Nov 1809
3. Maria, who died 21 Aug 1813
4. Eliza Hayden, born 15 June 1814
5. Joel—6. Susan.

No. 90. III C. JONATHAN THAYER,

married Sally Thayer, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth F. born 24 Dec 1806
2. Jonathan L. " 8 Sept 1808
3. Joel E. " 11 Nov 1809
4. Sally Maria, born 10 March 1812
5. Almira, " 21 March 1814 Died 10 March 1815.

No. 91. V C. BEULAH THAYER,

married David Holbrook, Esq. of Braintree. Mr. Holbrook was born 6 Aug. 1782. Their children were,

1. Adeline, born 19 Aug 1807
2. David Alfred, " 11 March 1809
3. Joel Edwin,
4. Elizabeth.

No. 92. I D. ADELINE HOLBROOK,

married a Mr. Eales, and settled at Detroit in Michigan. Their child, 1. George.

No. 93. III D. JOEL EDWIN HOLBROOK,

married Susan, daughter of Capt. Ralph Arnold of Braintree, 4 April, 1832. (See first part, Arnold No. .)

No. 94. IV D. ELIZABETH HOLBROOK,

married Elbridge Gerry Hayden of Quincy. (See 12th Branch, No. .)

No. 95. VII C. LUDOVICUS THAYER,

married Rhoda Penniman of Windsor, Vt. and settled there; afterwards moved to Orono, Me. Children not known.

No. 96. VIII C. JOEL F. THAYER,

married Charlotte Fessenden of Boston, and settled in Woburn. After having studied the Science of Medicine, he relinquished the practice and is now a Druggist. Their children were,

1. Frederic Fessenden, born 17 Dec 1820—2. George Augustus, born 19 Oct 1824—3. Charles Edward, born 14 June 1828—4. Charlotte Ann, born 22 June 1834.

No. 97. IX C. BETSEY THAYER,

married Luther Damon of Hartland, Vt. and settled there. Their children not known.

No. 98. III A. NOAH THAYER,

a son of Shadrach and Rachel Thayer, married Margaret, a daughter of William and Sarah Harmon, who was born 23 April, 1731. Their children were,

1. Zachariah Marquand,	born		1752	6. Michal,	born	13 May	1765
2. Noah,	born			7. Tamar,	"		
3. Margaret,	"	8 Feb	1757	8. Meribah,	"	1 May	1769
4. Shadrach,	"	18 May	1759	9. Mechech,	"	29 March	1772
5. Experience,	"	28 April	1761	10. Leah,	"	8 April	1774

Mrs. Thayer died in March, 1794.

No. 99. I B. ZACHARIAH M. THAYER,

married Judith Crane, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Ruth—2. Deborah. His second wife was Sarah Gardner of Hingham, married about 1792. Mr. Thayer died 24 May, 1808, aged 56.

No. 100. I C. RUTH THAYER,

married a Williams, and had two children, names not known, nor where settled.

No. 101. II C. DEBORAH THAYER,

married Zachariah Godfrey, and had several children whose names are not known, nor where settled.

No. 102. II B. NOAH THAYER, Jr.,

married Dorothy Hunt, 15 March, 1775, and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. Dorothy—2. Polly—3. Sally—4. Susannah—5. Tamar—6. Betsey—7. Leah, born 17 Feb. 1788—8. Peter, born 23 Nov. 1789—9. Noah, born 20 July, 1792. Mr. Thayer died in May, 1803.

No. 103. I C. DOROTHY THAYER,

married Issachar Everett, and settled in Wrentham. Mrs. Everett died in Oct. 1833.

No. 104. II C. POLLY THAYER,

married Isaac Tower and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. Orimel—2. Isaac—3. Mary—4. Benjamin Franklin, born 24 April, 1806—5. Sally, b. 25 Dec. 1807—6. Elmira, b. 11 July, 1810—7. Luther, b. 22 Feb. 1813—8. Silas, b. 23 Sept. 1815—9. Lorenzo, b. 14 May, 1820.

No. 105. I D. ORIMEL TOWER,

married Phebe Thayer, and settled in Randolph. They

had one child born 8 Aug. 1821. Mrs. Tower died 26 Jan. 1833, aged 33 years.

"Her disease succeeded an extensive burn, which destroyed nearly all the integuments and muscles of the feet. She endured the spasms of this truly frightful disease with a remarkable degree of fortitude ; and while perfectly sensible of the rapid approach of death, anticipated the event with composure, and in the end calmly resigned herself into the hands of her heavenly father.—[*Norfolk Advertiser.*

No. 106. II D. ISAAC TOWER, Jr.,
married Minora Brackett, and settled in Randolph.

No. 107. III D. MARY TOWER,
married Hiram Alden, a son of Simeon Alden, (see first part, Alden No. 59, 1,) and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. Hiram—2. Julia Ann—3. Charlotte—4. an infant.

No. 108. IV D. BENJAMIN F. TOWER,
married a Hollis, and settled in Randolph, and have children, names not known.

No. 109. V D. SALLY TOWER,
married Melvin Orr, and settled in North Bridgewater.

No. 110. VI D. ELMIRA TOWER,
married Winslow B. Cushman, and settled in N. Bridgewater. It is said that all of the name of Cushman in New England, are descendants of Elder Thomas Cushman, who came to this country in 1620 or 21. His sons were Thomas, Isaac, Elkanah and Eleazer.—[*See Alden's Coll.* 3, 253.

No. 111. III C. SALLY THAYER,
a daughter of Noah and Dorothy Thayer, married Amos Aldrich, and settled in Wrentham. Mr. Aldrich was born 10 Feb. 1785. Their children were,

1. Artemas,	born 3 Jan	1809	4. Anson T.	born 14 Nov	1814
2. Harriet E.	" 2 Nov	1811			

No. 112. I D. ARTEMAS ALDRICH,
married Jane T. Mann, and settled in Randolph. Mrs. Aldrich was born 23 March, 1808. Their child, 1. Sarah Jane, born 17 July, 1832.

No. 113. IV C. SUSANNAH THAYER,

a daughter of Noah and Dorothy Thayer, married Isaac Spear, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Thomas Jefferson—2. George—3. Isaac—4. William—5. Henry, and five others, names not known.

No. 114. VI C. BETSEY THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, married Elisha Jones, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Elisha, born 3 Aug. 1804 | 2. James S. born 7 Feb 1806

No. 115. VII C. LEAH THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, married the same Elisha Jones as above. Their children were,

1. George W. born 7 May 1808
2. Henry, " 11 Feb 1810
Died 16 April 1816.
3. Elizabeth, born 5 April 1812
Died 17 April 1831.

Her second husband is Dr. Paul R. Metcalf of Wretham.
4. Paul S. born 7 May, 1828.

No. 116. VIII C. PETER THAYER,

married Betsey Bird of Stoughton, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Washington—2. Clarissa, who died an infant—3. Elizabeth—4. Peter.

No. 117. IX C. NOAH THAYER,

married Amelia Howard, and settled in Randolph. They have had one child, 1. Amelia, born 6 April, 1817. Mrs. Thayer died 6 April, 1817, aged 21 years. His second wife was Joanna, daughter of Meshech Thayer. (See No. 137.) Their children were,

2. Washington, born 21 Feb 1820
3. a son, " 22 Sept 1821
Died an infant of 6 hours.
4. Elisha, born 16 Aug 1823
Died 22 Sept 1825.
5. Luther Aldrich, b. 12 Dec 1825
6. born 28 Aug 1828

No. 118. III B. MARGARET THAYER,

a daughter of Noah and Margaret Thayer, married Joseph Steele, and settled in Washington, N. H. Their children were, 1. Tamar—2. Nancy—3. Hannah, 4. Margaret, twins —5. Zachariah, and others, names not known.

No. 119. IV B. SHADRACH THAYER,

a son of Noah and Margaret Thayer, married Ruth Vinton, 18 Oct. 1779, (see first Branch, No. 25,) and settled in Monson, Mass. Their children were,

1. Betsey, born 30 July 1780
Died 13 July 1800.
2. Ruth, born 2 Dec 1781
3. Polly, " 5 Jan 1784
Died 22 April 1804.
4. Relief, born 27 Feb 1786
Died 17 April 1817.
5. John, born 7 March 1788
6. Zachariah Mark, b. 16 Aug 1793
7. Sally, born 17 Feb 1795
8. Isaac, } " 10 Jan 1797
9. Rebecca, }
10. Shadrach, " 17 Aug 1799
11. Timothy, " 16 June 1806

No. 120. V B. EXPERIENCE THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, married Samuel Crane, and settled at Bradford. Their children were,

1. Betsey, born 5 March 1784
2. Polly, " 29 Oct 1787
3. Sally, " 11 Oct 1789
4. Samuel, born 27 Jan 1795
5. Joshua, } " 15 May 1798
6. Ebenezer, }

No. 121. I C. BETSEY CRANE,

married Micah Smith, and settled in Stoughton. Their children were, 1. Betsey Drake, born 14 Jan. 1810—2. Samuel Crane—3. Asahel—4. Ansel—5. Mary—6. Martha.

No. 122. II C. POLLY CRANE,

married Gideon Denton, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Mary Francis—2. Anna Alden Loring—3. Jacob and Elizabeth, twins. Mr. Denton died in the prime of life.

No. 123. III C. SALLY CRANE,

married Dea. Seth Littlefield of Easton, and settled in New Grantham, N. H.

No. 124. IV C. Dea. SAMUEL CRANE,

married Roxana, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail Crane of Stoughton. Mrs. Crane was born 8 Sept. 1796. Their children were,

1. Francis Bradford, b. 30 Mar 1817
2. Samuel Lewis, born 28 May 1821
3. Roxana, born 8 June 1824
Died 16 Sept same year.
4. Ebenezer Austin, b. 18 Mar 1830

No. 125. V C. JOSHUA CRANE,

married Sally, a sister of Roxana, above named, and settled in Bradford, N. H. Mrs. Crane was born 11 July, 1798. Their children were, 1. Hannah Maria—2. name not known.

No. 126. VI C. EBENEZER CRANE,

married Mary Dyer Crane, another daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail Crane, and settled in Stoughton. Mrs. Crane

was born 15 April, 1802. Their children were, 1. George Leonard—2. Henry Baxter—3. Mary Francis.

No. 127. VI B. MICHAL THAYER,

daughter of Noah and Margaret Thayer, married Lemuel Capen of Stoughton, (perhaps No. 21, 5, Capen, first part,) and settled in Winthrop, Me. Their children were, 1. Hannah—2. Uriah—3. Dorcas, and others names not known.

No. 128. VIII B. MERIBAH THAYER,

a sister of the preceding, married Aaron Littlefield of Randolph. Mr. Littlefield was born 2 Aug. 1759. Their children were,

1. Micah, born 12 July 1786
2. Hannah, " 26 Aug 1789
3. Samuel, " 28 April 1791
Died 16 Aug same year.
4. Polly, born 18 Nov 1794
5. Thomas, " 19 Feb 1796
6. Aaron, " 9 Oct 1798
7. Samuel, 2d., born 27 Feb 1802
8. William, " 11 April 1804
9. Sally, " 17 Nov 1806
10. John, " 30 Mar 1809
11. a son, " 24 Nov 1811
Died in Dec same year.
12. Fanny, born 29 Mar 1814

No. 129. II C. HANNAH LITTLEFIELD,

married William Linfield, 3d. of Randolph. (See 1st Branch, No. 17.) Their children were,

1. Charles, born 30 Oct 1808
Died Sept 1809.
2. Hannah, born 22 Sept 1810
3. Lucinda, born 5 Sept 1813
4. Zilpha, " 12 Feb 1820
Died 5 Sept 1822.

No. 130. IV C. POLLY LITTLEFIELD,

married John Wild of Randolph, son of William and Rachel Wild. (See first part, Thayer No. 35, 4.) Their children were,

1. Mary, born 24 Aug 1814
2. Hannah, " 2 March 1816
3. Malinda, " 27 April 1818
4. Daniel, born 6 Sept 1820
5. William, " 26 Aug 1825
Mrs. Wild died 8 Dec 1827.

No. 131. V C. THOMAS LITTLEFIELD,

married Lucinda Sherman, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Anna Sherman, b. 29 May 1819
Died 9 Sept same year.
2. John Sherman, b. 23 Sept 1820
3. George Thomas, b. 11 Feb 1823
4. Seth, born 30 March 1825
5. Joseph Dana, " 8 Sept 1827
And others, names not known.

No. 132. VI C. AARON LITTLEFIELD, Jr.,

married Emily Wales, (see first part, Wales No. 14,) and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Ephraim Wales, b. 25 Nov 1821		4. Emily,	born 30 March 1827
2. George Wales, born 19 June 1824		5. a daughter,	" 10 Sept 1829
4. Aaron,	" 2 Sept 1825	6. a son,	" 19 May 1831

No. 133. VII C. SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD,

married Ruth Alger, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Eliza Ann,	born 5 Oct 1827	3.	born 21 April 1831
2.	" 29 July 1829		

No. 134. IX B. MESHECH THAYER,

a son of Noah and Margaret Thayer, married Anna, daughter of Dea. Zacheus Thayer, (see 11 Branch No. 11,) and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Zacheus,	born 2 Aug 1795	4. Irene,	born 17 Sept 1804
2. Jonathan,	" 3 Feb 1797	5. Rachel,	" 27 May 1807
3. Joanna,	" 5 June 1799	6. Ephraim,	" 15 Sept 1812

No. 135. I C. ZACHEUS THAYER,

married Phebe, daughter of Micah White, Esq. of Randolph. (See first part, White No. 20.) Their child, 1. Nancy, born 13 April, 1831.

No. 136. II C. JONATHAN THAYER,

married Deborah Belcher. (See No. 35.) Their children were,

1. Jonathan Edwards, b. 9 Nov 1823	3.
2. Calvin, born 3 April 1826	

No. 137. III C. JOANNA THAYER,

married Noah Thayer of Randolph. (See No. 117.)

No. 138. IV C. IRENE THAYER,

married Lyman Thayer of Randolph. (See 11th Branch, No. 5.)

No. 139. X B. LEAH THAYER,

a daughter of Noah and Margaret Thayer, married Joshua Bradley, and removed to Middlebury, Genesee Co. N. Y. Their children were, 1. Malinda—2. Lucinda—3. Fanny—4. Joshua—5. Sapphira.

No. 140. IV A. RACHEL THAYER,

daughter of Shadrah and Rachel Thayer, married Capt. Eliphalet Sawin, a brave revolutionary officer, and settled in Randolph. He was probably a son of Joseph and Lydia

Sawin. (See first part, Paine No. 6, II B.) Their children were, 1. Rachel, born 18 Sept. 1748—2. Sarah—3. Shadrach—4. Naomi—5. Amasa—6. Shadrach, 2d.—7. Eliphalet—8. Eliphalet, 2d. Capt. S. died 21 June 1802.

No. 141. I B. RACHEL SAWIN,

married Isaac Thayer of Braintree, (see first part, Thayer No. 55, 2,) and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Vashti,	born 21 Feb	1771	4. Rachel,		
2. Shadrach,	" 22 July	1776	5. Eliphalet,		
3. Eunice,	" 21 Aug	1778			

No. 142. I C. VASHTI THAYER,

married Ephraim Hunt, and settled in Canton. Their children were,

1. Vashti,	born 16 March	1791	6. Ephraim,	born 3 Feb	1803
2. Mary,	" 21 Feb	1794	7. Warren,	" 15 Feb	1805
3. John,	" 26 Jan	1796	8. William,	" 2 March	1807
Died 8 Dec 1799.			9. Hannah,	" 8 May	1809
4. Nancy,	born 24 April	1798	10. Nathaniel,	" 26 Jan	1811
5. Ruth,	" 5 Nov	1800			

No. 143. I D. VASHTI HUNT,

married Paul Thurston, settled in Canton ; afterwards removed to Boston, thence to Dorchester. Mr. Thurston was born 5 Feb. 1788. Their children were,

1. Caroline,	born 11 March	1808	5. Mary Ann,	born 24 Dec	1815
2. Louisa,	" 25 Nov	1809	Died 19 March 1816.		
3. Albert,	" 17 Jan	1812	6. Calvin,	born 5 Sept	1817
4. William,	" 29 Dec	1813	Died 15 Nov. same year.		

Mr. Thurston died 20 Sept. 1821, aged 33 years. Her second hushand was Luther Gates of Dorchester born 4 May 1800,

7. Henrietta, } 8. Henry, }	born 17 April	1825	9. Emily,	born 17 April	1828
Died 9 Aug same year.			10. Vashti,	" 7 May	1830
			11. Wm. Warren	" 27 March	1832

NO. 144. I E. CAROLINE THURSTON,

married Josiah Blake and settled in Dorchester, Mr Blake was born 4 July 1808. Their children were,

1. William Josiah,	born 20 Oct	1828	3. Edward Francis,	b. 3 Sept	1832
2. Henry Willard	" 6 Sept	1830			

NO. 145. II E. LOUISA THURSTON,

married Elnathan Cushing and settled in Scituate Mass. Their children were,

1. Louisia Maria,	born 4 Dec	1826	William T. died April 1832		
2. Wm. Thurston	" 18 Aug	1828	3. Isabella Jane,	born 12 Aug	1831

No. 146. II D. MARY HUNT,

married William Andrews, and settled in Boston, had one child, 1 Charlotte born 7 March 1811, the wife of Abel Oakes of Providence R. I. Their children are Mary and Charles Billings.

No. 147. IV D. NANCY HUNT,

married Benjamin Gates of Dorchester. Their children are,

1. Mary Ann, born 10 Aug 1817 | 2. Vashti, born 8 June 1819

Mrs. Gates died 1 July 1829 aged 31 years.

No. 148. V D. RUTH HUNT,

married Lemuel Munroe of Boston, who was born 6 Feb. 1794, and died 19 Aug. 1821. She had one child stillborn in Oct. 1821.

No. 149. VI D. EPHRAIM HUNT,

married Elizabeth Holmes and settled in Milton. Their children, were,

1. Nancy Elizabeth, born Nov 1829 | 2. Mary Davenport, born Jan 1832

No. 150. VII D. WARREN HUNT,

married Ruth Dickerman and settled in Canton. Their child 1 Infant born 1 Jan. 1833 died 4 Jan. same year.

No. 151. II C. SHADRACH THAYER,

a son of Isaac and Rachel Thayer, married Dorothy Thayer daughter of Paul Thayer, (See first part Thayer No. 70, 3,) and had one son, 1 Peter born 8 March 1796, died 28 Nov. same year. Mrs. Thayer died 25 Sept. 1796 aged 23 years.

His second wife was Hepzibah Howard, born 13 Aug. 1773. Their children were,

1. Loring Howard,	b. 17 June 1798	Eliza died 4 Jan 1831.	
2. Joshua,	" 22 July 1800	6. Mary Ann,	born 2 Dec 1808
3. Ansel,	" 14 July 1802	7. Simeon,	" 7 May 1811
4. Sarah,	" 24 Sept 1803	8. Harriet,	" 31 July 1813
5. Eliza,	" 19 Sept 1805	Died 9 Nov. 1823.	

No. 152. I D. LORING H. THAYER,

married Louisa daughter of Jonas Howard and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Ann,	born 21 Aug 1822	3. Elisuna,	born 12 Oct 1829
2. Loring Williams,	" 14 Feb 1824		

No. 153. II D. JOSHUA THAYER,

married Malinda, daughter of Silas Alden, (See first part Alden No. 59, 3,) born 9 March 1803, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. George Henry, born 30 Sept 1824	3. Augusta, born 18 Oct 1830
2. Sarah Elizabeth, " 8 Feb 1829	

No. 154. III D. ANSEL THAYER,

married Sarah, daughter of John V. Arnold, (see first part, Arnold No. 14, 1,) and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Maria, born 8 Jan 1825	3. Ansel, born
2. John Vinton, " 14 Oct 1826	4. " 13 Feb 1831

No. 155. IV D. SARAH THAYER,

married Isaac Spear, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Isaac, born 8 Sept 1822	3. James, born 1826
2. Mary, " 30 April 1825	4. " 1832

No. 156. V D. ELIZA THAYER,

married Joseph Tower, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. an infant, who died.	2. Abraham, born Sept 1830

Mrs. Tower died 4 Jan. 1831.

No. 157. VI D. MARY ANN THAYER,

married Charles Alden, son of Silas Alden, Jr., and grandson of Silas Alden, (see first part, Alden No. 59, 3,) and settled in Randolph. Mr. Alden born 28 Feb. 1810. Their children were,

1. George Frederic, born 1 Oct 1829	2. Simeon, born 2 Aug 1831 Died Sept same year.

No. 158. III C. EUNICE THAYER,

a daughter of Isaac and Rachel Thayer, married Asa Howard, and settled in North Bridgewater. Mr. Howard was born 24 Sept. 1776. Their children were,

1. Ephraim, born 19 April 1798	6. Asa, born 4 July 1813 Died 7 Oct 1814.
2. Samuel, " 12 July 1800	7. Asa, born 28 Aug 1815 Died 10 Sept 1817.
3. Charles, " 18 April 1803	8. Elizabeth, born 22 Feb 1818
4. Isaac Thayer, " 7 May 1805 Died 11 Sept 1822.	9. Martha Jane, " 15 June 1820
5. Mary Ann, born 24 Feb 1808	

Mr. Howard died 23 Aug. 1828.

No. 159. I D. EPHRAIM HOWARD,

married Lydia Cary, and settled in N. Bridgewater. Their children were, 1. Lucian, born in Sept. and died in Dec. 1821—2. an infant daughter, born in Nov. and died in Dec. 1823. Mrs. Howard died 22 Feb. 1831.

No. 160. II D. SAMUEL HOWARD,

married Mary Carlton, and settled in North Bridgewater.

No. 161. III D. CHARLES HOWARD,

married Lavina Round, and settled in North Bridgewater.

No. 162. V D. MARY ANN HOWARD,

married William Faxon of North Bridgewater, and settled there. Their children were,

1. Mary Ann, born 3 July 1826 Died 11 Sept 1826.
2. William Henry, born 8 Apr 1829
3. Mary Ann, born 18 Oct 1830
4. Charles Howard, " 1 Sept 1832

No. 163. VIII B. ELIPHALET SAWIN, Jr.,

married Eunice Wild of Randolph, (see first part, Bass No. 31, 6,) and settled there. Their children were, 1. Eliphalet—2. Daniel.

No. 164. I C. ELIPHALET SAWIN,

married Mary Adams of Milton, and settled there. Their children were,

1. Henry, born 4 Jan 1805
2. Daniel Adams, " 10 June 1807
3. Lucy, died young.
4. Mary, born
5. Arabella, " 15 April 1816 Died young.

No. 165. II D. DANIEL A. SAWIN,

married Sarah Mann of Randolph, and settled there.

No. 166. II C. DANIEL SAWIN,

a son of Eliphalet and Eunice Sawin, received his professional education under the instruction of Dr. Jonathan Wales of Randolph, and settled in practice in East Bridgewater. He married Hannah, daughter of Major Barrell of the same town. Their children were, 1. Hannah Barrell —2. Eliza.

Mrs. Sawin lived but few years after her marriage, but while she lived she was an ornament to that circle in which she moved ; not only as a wife, a mother, a friend to the poor and needy, but as a *christian*, and died in the triumphs

of that religion she professed, greatly lamented. Her christian character and exalted virtues were the subject of eulogy in the public prints after her decease. Dr. Sawin married again and by his second wife had one son, 3. Daniel.

Dr. Sawin was eminent as a Practitioner in Medicine, and in Surgery but few of his age excelled him. In all his social relations he was highly esteemed, even before he professed to be a subject of that religion, which became the spring of all his actions in subsequent life, his solace in death, and the foretaste of endless felicity beyond the grave. "His path was like that of the righteous, shining brighter and brighter unto the perfect day." He died in the midst of life and usefulness.

SEVENTH BRANCH.

No. 1. CHRISTOPHER THAYER,

a son of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married Mary Morse, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. William,	born 22 Aug 1736		5. Amos,	born 5 April 1745	
Died 27 Jan 1756.			6. Abigail,	" 20 Aug 1747	
2. Sarah,	born 2 May 1738		7. Elizabeth,	" 14 March 1749	
3. Christopher,	" 27 April 1741		8. Ruth,	" 1 July 1752	
4. Mary,	" 7 April 1743		9. Susannah,	" 5 April 1755	

Mr. Thayer died 10 Dec. 1787.

No. 2. II A. SARAH THAYER,

married James Collins, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. John Morse—2. Sarah.

No. 3. I B. JOHN M. COLLINS,

married Betsey Brackett of Peterborough, N. H. in 1798. Their children were, 1. Sarah C.—2. John—3. Samuel—4. Rebecca—5. Eliza.

No. 4. II B. SARAH COLLINS,

married a Mr. Partridge, residence unknown.

No. 5. III A. CHRISTOPHER THAYER, Jr.,

married Bethiah, a daughter of Ebenezer and Bethiah Hunt of Weymouth, 12 Sept. 1766, (see first part, Adams No. 25,) and settled in Peterborough, N. H. Mrs. Thayer was born 30 Nov. 1744. Their children were,

1. William, born 25 Nov 1767
2. Mary, who died an infant.
3. Mary, born 8 July 1771
4. Eber, " 17 Aug 1773
5. Christopher, born 26 Dec 1776
6. Sarah, " 12 Feb 1779
7. Joseph Adams, " 18 May 1781
8. Elihu, " 1 May 1783

Mr. Thayer died 28 Sept. 1823. Mrs. Thayer died 28 Feb. 1817.

No. 6. I B. WILLIAM THAYER,
married Abigail daughter of Abijah Wyman of Ashby Mass. 11 March, 1792, and settled in Peterborough, N. H. Mrs. Thayer was born 6 Sept. 1774. Their children were,

1. Abijah Wyman, born 5 Jan 1796
2. Cephas Prentice, " 6 Sept 1797
3. Abel Wyman, " 21 Sept 1799
Died 27 Sept 1800.
4. Stephen Wyman, b. 1 Aug 1801
5. Elizabeth Stearns, b. 23 Mar 1803
Died 18 Jan 1817.
6. Abigail Smith, born 3 Dec 1804
7. Sarah Wingate, " 6 July 1806
Died 22 Jan 1807.

Mr. Thayer died 6 Aug. 1807. Mrs. Thayer died 11 July, 1818.

No. 7. I C. ABIJAH W. THAYER,
Editor and Publisher of the Essex Gazette at Haverhill, Mass. married Susan, daughter of Jonathan Bradley of Andover, 9 Nov. 1824. Their children were,

1. Sarah Bradley, b. 11 Sept 1825
Died 3 July 1826.
2. Sarah Smith, born 6 Oct 1827
3. William Sidney, b. 15 April 1829
4. James Bradley, " 15 Jan 1831
5. Susan Bradley, " 7 Oct 1833

No. 8. II C. CEPHAS P. THAYER,
married and lives in Cambridge, is also a Printer.

No. 9. IV C. STEPHEN W. THAYER,
married and lives in Lunenburgh, Mass.

No. 10. VI C. ABIGAIL S. THAYER,
married Royal B. Hancock of Cambridge, in June, 1832, and on the 29 of the same month embarked for India, in the Missionary service at Maulmier, in the Burman empire.

No. 11. IV B. EBER THAYER,
a son of Christopher and Bethiah Thayer, married Elizabeth, daughter of Dea. Ebenezer Jaquith of Washington, N. H. 16 June, 1805, and settled in Peterborough. Mrs. Thayer was born 25 April, 1780, died 30 Oct. 1805. His second wife was Sarah Everett, who was born 21 May, 1785, married 8 May, 1817. Their children were,

1. Maria Everett, born 10 Mar 1818
2. Joseph Adams, " 25 Nov 1819
3. Richard Everett, " 21 Mar 1821
Died 31 May same year.
4. Elizabeth Jaquith, b. 21 Oct 1822
5. Abigail, born 27 July 1824
6. Stephen, " 28 Oct 1827
Died 20 Aug 1828.

No. 12. VI B. SARAH THAYER,
a sister of the preceding, married Elihu Penniman, Jr. and settled in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Their child, 1. Jos. Adams.

No. 13. VIII B. ELIHU THAYER,
a brother of the preceding, married Susan Everett, and settled in Peterborough. Their children were, 1. Eliza Ann—2. William—3. Susannah—4. John—5. Sarah Penniman, who died in 1826—6. Martha—7. Charles, who died in 1826—8. Nancy, who died in 1827—9. George.

No. 14. IV A. MARY THAYER,
daughter of Christopher and Mary Thayer, married John Hunt, and settled in Belchertown, Mass. Their child, 1. Mary, and perhaps others.

No. 15. V A. AMOS THAYER,
a brother of the preceding, married Hannah Damerell, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. William—2. James—3. Susannah—4. Mary.
Mr. Thayer died in Jan. 1819.

No. 16. III B. SUSANNAH THAYER,
married John G. Holland, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. William—2. Susannah G.—3. James—4. name not known.

No. 17. IV B. MARY THAYER,
married Stephen Gore of Boston, and settled there. Their children were, 1. Mary—2. Hannah—3. Stephen—4. Zabiah—5. Abigail—6. Lucretia—7. Susan—8. Samuel.

No. 18. VII A. ELIZABETH THAYER,
a daughter of Christopher and Mary Thayer, married John Scudder of Boston, 13 Oct. 1774. Their children were, 1. John, born 29 July, 1776—2. Abigail—3. Elizabeth—4. Polly—5. James—6. name unknown.

No. 19. I B. JOHN SCUDDER, Jr.,
married and settled in the city of New York. He had by his first wife one son John, and two daughters, who live in New York. He is the owner of an extensive Museum.

No. 20. VIII A. RUTH THAYER,
daughter of Christopher and Mary Thayer, married John

Field of Braintree, 11 Nov. 1775, and settled in Peterboro.' Mr. Field was born in Quincy, 16 April, 1752. Their children were,

1. John, born 27 Oct 1777
2. an infant who died.
3. William, born 18 Nov 1782
4. Elisha, " 2 Aug 1784
5. a son that lived two months.
6. Jabez, who was drowned at the age of 4 years and 5 months.
7. Sally, born March 1791
8. Otis, " 12 Jan 1794
9. Ruth, " 3 April 1796
10. Mary, " 10 March 1798

No. 21. I B. JOHN FIELD, Jr.,

married Beulah Reed, 20 June, 1802, who was born at New Ipswich, N. H. 15 Nov. 1778, and settled in Peterborough. Their children were,

1. Adeline, born 29 April 1803
2. Isaac, " 11 July 1804
3. Louisa, " 20 March 1806
4. Sylvina, " 21 Dec 1807
5. Ruth, " 22 June 1809
6. John, " 22 Nov 1810
7. Horatio Nelson, b. 25 March 1813
8. William, " 27 April 1814
9. Mary Ann, born 22 Nov 1815 Died 4 April 1816.
10. Mary, born 13 Jan 1817
11. Marcy Calista, " 23 Dec 1817
12. Sarah Thayer, " 3 Aug 1819
13. Louisa Jane, " 14 June 1821
14. a son, " 26 June 1822 Died 8 Sept same year.

No. 22. I C. ADELINE FIELD,

was married to James B. Nichols, 4 Feb. 1830 Their children were,

1. John Field, born 7 Jan 1831
2. James, born 1 April 1833

No. 23. III B. WILLIAM FIELD,

married Mary McAllister, and settled in Peterborough. They had fifteen children, 1. William Jackson, born 4 Jan. 1808—2. Alexander Hamilton—the rest unknown.

No. 24. IV B. ELISHA FIELD,

a brother of the preceding, has no children.

No. 25. VII B. SALLY FIELD,

married Noah Youngman, and has had five children.

No. 26. VIII B. OTIS FIELD,

married Lydia Dodge, by whom he has had six children.

No. 27. IX B. RUTH FIELD,

married David Youngman, had one son and died.

No. 28. X B. MARY FIELD,

married Timothy Bruce, and has had four children.

No. 29. IX A. SUSANNAH THAYER,

the youngest daughter of Christopher and Mary Thayer, married Lemuel Field, 19 Dec. 1774, and he settled in Belchertown, Mass. They had one child, 1 Peter, born and died in Braintree, in consequence of being scalded. His mother died about the same time. He married again, and has a number of children.

EIGHTH BRANCH.

No. 1. RUTH THAYER,

a daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married John Capen, 20 Sept. 1722, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. John,			7. Elizabeth,	born 22 May	1739
2. Esther,			8. Sarah,		
3. Nathaniel,	born in	1729	9. Ephraim,	born 24 Mar	1745
4. Ruth,			10. Philip,		
5. Christopher,	1 May	1730	11. Samuel,		
6. Anna,	born 20 March	1737	12. Rebecca.		

No. 2. I A. JOHN CAPEN, Jr.,

married Mary Williams, and settled in Dorchester. Their children were,

1. John,	5. Mary,
2. Eunice,	6. Esther,
3. Elizabeth,	7. Susannah,
4. Ruth,	8. Sarah.

No. 3. III B. ELIZABETH CAPEN,

a daughter of the preceding, married William Hobart, by whom she had a family of children ; number and names unknown.

No. 4. II A. ESTHER CAPEN,

a daughter of John and Ruth Capen, married Benjamin Ludden of Braintree, and settled in Chesterfield. Their children were,

1. Esther,	born in	1746	8. Daniel,	born 6 Sept	1759
2. Anna,	" 23 Feb	1748	9. Ruth,	" 3 July	1761
3. Asa,	" 8 Feb	1750	10. Eunice,	" 29 April	1763
4. Esther,	" 9 Aug	1752	Died 15 Feb 1766.		
5. Eli,	" 3 June	1753	11. Milcah,	born 7 April	1765
6. Daniel,	" 3 May	1755	12. Eunice,	" 26 April	1767
7. Bezer,			13. Elisha,	" 10 March	1773

No. 5. II B. ANNA LUDDEN,

married Sands Niles, about 1780, and settled at Fairlee, Vermont. Their children were,

1. Nancy,	born	5 April	1781	4. Benjamin,	born 30 Aug 1787
2. Samuel,	"	28 Aug	1782		Died 18 July 1829.
3. Sands,	"	25 Oct	1785		

Mr. Niles died in Oct. 1823.

No. 6. I C. NANCY NILES,

married Asa Southworth, and settled at W. Fairlee. Their children were, Albert, Samuel, Asa, Nancy, Benjamin.

Mrs. Southworth died in Nov. 1824.

No. 7. II C. SAMUEL NILES,

married for his first wife Betsey Kezer, and for his second Abigail Wild, and settled at Thetford, Vt. Their children were,

1. Harvey Hale,	born	1 Oct		3. Edward Munroe,	born Oct
2. George W.	"	11 Mar	1817	Mr. Niles died 7 Jan 1827.	

No. 8. I D. HARVEY H. NILES,

married Lucy C. Heaton, and settled at Thetford, Vt.

No. 9. III B. Dea. ASA LUDDEN,

a son of Benjamin and Esther Ludden, married Deliverance Paine, and settled at Williamsburgh. Their children were, 1. Daniel—2. ——. His second wife was a Moulton. Their children were, 3. Betsey—4. Polly—5. Sally—6. Amelia—7. Judith, 8. ——.

Mrs. Ludden died 14 Feb. 1830, aged 80 years.

No. 10. IV B. ESTHER LUDDEN,

a sister of the preceding, married a Brown, and settled in New Hampshire.

No. 11. V B. ELI LUDDEN,

a brother of the preceding, died in Aug. 1775, aged 22 years.

No. 12. VII B. BEZER LUDDEN,

married and settled at Chesterfield. His children were, 1. Ruth, 2. Cynthia, 3. Bezer, 4. Clarissa. He died at the age of 58 years.

No. 13. VIII B. DANIEL LUDDEN,

married and has nine children, and was living in 1833, in Lower Canada, at the age of 74 years.

No. 14. IX B. RUTH LUDDEN,

married a Damond, and died soon after, aged 22 years.

No. 15. XI B. MILCAH LUDDEN,

married for her first husband a Brown, and for her second a Gates, and settled at New York. Their children were, 1 Joseph B. 2. Esther G. 3. Joseph Brown, 4. Forest, and two names unknown.

No. 16. XII B. EUNICE LUDDEN,

married Ralph Southworth, and settled in Fairlee, Vt. Their children were,

1. Phinehas,	born 12 May	1792	5. Nancy,	born 11 June	1799
Died 19 April 1831.			6. Elisha Niles,	" 2 Feb	1801
2. Irene,	born 12 Sept	1793	7. Horace,	" 2 Nov	1803
3. Milcah,	" 1 Feb	1795	8. Fidelia,	" 1 Nov	1805
4. Joseph,	" 14 Oct	1797	9. Ralph Bowen,	" 4 Aug	1809

No. 17. III C. MILCAH SOUTHWORTH,

married Asa Baldwin, and settled at West Fairlee, Vt. Their children were, 1. David Martin, 2. Asa Lyon, 3. Thomas Porter, 4. Horace, 5. Calvin Bliss, 6. Nancy Cemantha, 7. Rolin Malary.

No. 18. IV C. JOSEPH SOUTHWORTH,

married Susannah Jenkins. Their children were, 1. Parenelia, 2. Joseph, 3. Edmund Chapell, 4. Susannah, 5. Eliza.

No. 19. V C. NANCY SOUTHWORTH,

married John Holbrook, and settled at New York. Their children were, 1. John, who died, aged 9 years, 2. Adelia Maria, 3. Nancy Lavinia, 4. Mary Salina.

No 20. VII C. HORACE SOUTHWORTH,

married Dolly Holbrook. They had one child.

No. 21. XIII B. ELISHA LUDDEN,

a son of Benjamin and Esther Ludden, married a Strong and had three children.

No. 22 III A. NATHANIEL CAPEN,

a son of John and Ruth Capen, married Deborah Curtis, and settled at Braintree. Their children were, 1. Phebe, 2. Rhoda, 3. John, 4. John, 5. Nathaniel, 6. Nathaniel, 7.

Deborah, 8. Samuel. Mr. Capen died 27 April, 1806, aged 77 years. Mrs. Capen died 7 Aug. 1797, aged 66 years.

No. 23. II B. RHODA CAPEN,

married Levi Wild, and settled at Braintree. (See Thayer No. 21. 2.) They have no children.

No. 24. VIII B. SAMUEL CAPEN,

married Allice Adams, (see Adams No. 30, 6,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Clarissa,	born 6 July	1796	3. Maria,	born 7 July	1800
2. Nathaniel,	" 7 Feb	1798	4. Sam'l F. Moseley,	b. 3 Oct	1811

No. 25. I C. CLARISSA CAPEN,

married Charles Hayward, settled in Braintree, and has two children, 1. Charles—2. Clarissa.

No. 26. III C. MARIA CAPEN,

married Livingston White, (see White No. 20,) settled in Braintree, and has four children, 1. George—2. Maria Mann —3. Caroline—4. Ataline.

No. 27. IV A. RUTH CAPEN,

a daughter of John and Ruth Capen, married Benjamin Thayer. (See Thayer No. 24, 1st part.) They had 15 children, viz :

1. Ruth,	baptized in	1742	9. Benjamin,		
2. Ruth,			10. Benjamin,		
3. Susannah,	born 30 Sept	1747	11. Lewis,		
4. Phebe,			12. Lewis,		
5. Phebe,			13. Timothy,		
6. Benjamin,	baptized in	1751	14. Levi,	born 27 March	1795
7. Benjamin,			15. Elizabeth.		
8. Benjamin,					

They all died young except the three last named. There is no record to show that they were all born in theorder n which they are here placed. His second wife was Behiah Thayer, (See 10 Branch, No. 2,) who died in Oct. 1816. He died in 1807.

No. 28. XIII B. TIMOTHY THAYER,

married Hannah Thayer of Weymouth, about 1777, and had one daughter, 1. Hannah. His second wife was Phebe Kingman, married about 1783. They had two children, 2. Elihu, born 24 Sept. 1784—3. Ruth, born 26 Aug. 1788.

No. 29. I C. HANNAH THAYER,
married William Madan of Randolph, and had several children, William, Hannah, Jonathan, and others.

No. 30. II C. ELIHU THAYER,
married Betsey Savill, settled in Dorchester, and has children, 1. Elihu, born 25 Oct. 1811, and others.

No. 31. III C. RUTH THAYER,
married Joseph Wales, and settled in Quincy or Milton. Their children are, 1. Elihu T.—2. Susannah.

No. 32. I D. ELIHU T. WALES,
married Emily Crane, and settled in Dorchester.

No. 33. II D. SUSANNAH WALES,
married Calvin Alden, Jr., a grandson of Silas Alden. (See Alden No. 59, 3, first part.)

No. 34. XIV B. LEVI THAYER,
a son of Benjamin and Ruth Thayer, married Elsey or Allice Belcher, in 1787, and settled in Randolph.

Mrs. Thayer was born 29 March, 1770. Their children were,

1. Lydia B.	born	3 Oct	1790	Died in 1817.			
2. Nathaniel B.	"	7 Aug	1792	6. Daniel,	born	19 April	1804
3. Otis,	"	13 May	1794	7. Elizabeth,	"	2 June	1806
4. Hosea,	"		1796	8. Roxana,	"	10 Dec	1808
Died in 1800.				9. Cyrus,	"	7 Jan	1812
5. Elsey or Allice,	born		1802				

No. 35. I C. LYDIA B. THAYER,
married Eliphaz Sprague, 4 June, 1823, and settled in Randolph. Mr. Sprague was born 24 April 1789. Their children were,

1. Alvan H.	born	12 April	1824	4. Nathaniel P.	born	21 Nov	1829
2. Eliza Ann,	"	6 Sept	1825	5. Quincy,	"	25 Sept	1831
3. Lydia J.	"	15 June	1827				

No. 36. II C. NATHANIEL B. THAYER,
married Charlotte Wade of Braintree, 4 July, 1813, and settled in Randolph. Mrs. Thayer born 4 July, 1793.

Their children were,

1. Charlotte,	born	20 Oct	1814	3. Susan,	born	21 Feb	1820
2. Sophronia H.	"	23 May	1817				

No. 37. III C. OTIS THAYER,

married Lucy Pendergrass, 13 April, 1813, and settled in Randolph. Mrs. Thayer was born 16 Feb. 1796. Their children were,

1. Abiram, born 7 May 1814
2. Lucy Ann, " 8 March 1816
3. Julia Ann, " 16 Feb 1825
4. Mary B. born 30 Sept 1828
5. Eliza J. " 5 Feb 1831

No. 38. VI C. DANIEL THAYER,

married Sally Orcutt, 5 April, 1825 ; settled in Randolph. Mrs. Thayer born 10 Jan. 1804. Their children were,

1. Roxana, born 26 Dec 1825
2. Daniel Webster, b. 26 April 1829

No. 39. VII C. ELIZABETH THAYER,

married Abiel Orcutt, 14 Dec. 1824, and settled in Abington. Mr. Orcutt born 9 May, 1802. Their children were,

1. Betsey, born 23 Aug 1825
Died 28 Aug same year.
2. Cyrus, born 8 Sept 1826
3. Henry, born 22 Aug 1828
4. Abiel Newton, " 8 Mar 1830

No. 40. VIII C. ROXANA THAYER,

married William Gurney, and settled in Abington. Mr. Gurney born 7 Sept. 1807. Their children were,

1. Lysander, born 1 Oct 1828
2. Allice E. " 31 July 1830
3. Francis M. born 25 Feb 1832

No. 41. IX C. CYRUS THAYER,

married Esther Orcutt, 19 Dec. 1831, settled in Randolph. Mrs. Thayer born 26 Aug. 1812.

No. 42. V A. CHRISTOPHER CAPEN,

a son of John and Ruth Capen, married Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Thayer, (fifth Branch, No. 4,) and settled in Stoughton, (now Canton.) Their children were,

1. Mehitabel, born 20 May 1755
2. Abigail, " 16 Oct 1756
3. Joseph, " 13 May 1758
Died 22 Oct 1768.
4. Samuel, born 20 Nov 1760
5. Christopher, " 18 Oct 1762
Died 8 Oct 1792.
6. Sarah, born 31 Jan 1765
Died 27 Nov 1792.
7. Oliver, born 31 Aug 1766
Died 7 April 1767.
8. Oliver, 2d., born 10 April 1768
Died 23 April 1771.
9. Anna, born 7 Sept 1770
10. Joseph, 2d., " 23 Aug 1772
11. Jabez, " 24 Feb 1774
Died 2 Jan 1779.
12 Ephraim, born 28 Dec 1777
13. Jabez, 2d., " 9 May 1780

Mr. Capen died 20 Oct. 1809. Mrs. Capen died 16 April, 1816.

No. 43. I B. MEHITABEL CAPEN,

married David Talbot, and settled in Canton. Mr. Talbot was born 8 March, 1746. Their children were, 1. Gratis, who married a Warren, had 4 children, and died at the age of 45 years. 2. Saloma, born 16 Feb. 1791, who was murdered by Jack Batters, a Mulatto, in June, 1804. Mrs. Talbot died 7 Jan. 1830.

No. 44. II B. ABIGAIL CAPEN,

married Robert Bancroft, 28 Dec. 1779, and had children.

No. 45. IV B. SAMUEL CAPEN,

married a Childs, by whom he had five children, three of whom are living, and settled in Dorchester. His second wife was a White, who had by him four children, all living.

No. 46. IX B. ANNA CAPEN,

married Samuel Clap of Stoughton, and settled in Dorchester. She had four children ; but one is now living.

No. 47. X B. JOSEPH CAPEN,

married a Williams, and settled in Dorchester, had nine children, six of whom are now living.

No. 48. XII B.. EPHRAIM CAPEN,

married Milly, daughter of Jonathan Capen, perhaps granddaughter of Jonathan Capen, Jr. of Stoughton, (see Capen No. 19, first part,) and settled in Canton. They had four children, 1. Edwin—2. George—3. Jerusha, and another, two of whom are now living.

No. 49. XIII B. JABEZ CAPEN,

married Mary Wood, and settled in Dorchester. Their children were, 1. Mary—2. Abigail, now living. Mr. Capen died 24 Sept. 1815.

No. 50. VI A. ANNA CAPEN,

daughter of John and Ruth Capen, married [illegible] chard of Braintree. (See fourth Branch, N[illegible]

No. 51. VIII A. SARAH CAPEN,

a sister of the preceding, married Nathaniel Moseley of Stoughton, about 1742, and settled in Pomfret, Ct. Their children were, 1. Nathaniel—2. Flavel—3. Joseph—4.

Thomas—5. Uriel—6. Elisha—7. Hannah—8. Beulah—9. Sarah—10. Betsey, and five others, names not known.

N. B. This article should have been placed as No. 3 or 4 in this Branch, which was not discovered till too late to correct it.

No. 52. IX A. EPHRAIM CAPEN,

married Dorothy Thayer, and settled in Dorchester; afterwards removed to Connecticut, had three children, 1. Sally—2. Phebe—3. Philip R. and perhaps others.

Mr. Capen died at the age of seventy-five years.

NINTH BRANCH.

No. 1. ESTHER THAYER,

a daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married Moses French, (see French No. 31, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Moses,	born 16 Sept	1731	4. Sarah,	born 15 Jan	1738
2. Elisha,	" 12 Jan	1734	5. Jonathan,	" 19 Jan	1739
3. Esther,	" 21 Dec	1735	6. Deliverance,	" 7 Nov	1742

Mr. French died 19 Sept. 1768, in the 69 year of his age. Mrs. French died 13 Dec. 1800, aged 95 years, 5 months.

No. 2. I A. MOSES FRENCH, Jr.,

married Elizabeth Hobart of Braintree, 11 Aug. 1756, (see Hobart No. 17, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Caleb,	born 15 Dec	1757	7. Moses,	born 29 Oct	1769
2. Zenas,	" 15 April	1760	8. Jonathan,	" 29 April	1772
3. Sylvanus,	" 6 June	1763	9. Asa,	" 16 April	1775
4. Abijah,	" 11 Sept	1766	10. Charles,	" 24 April	1778
5. } twins, who died in infancy.			11. Elizabeth,	" 13 May	1780
6. }			Died 6 March 1796.		

Mr. French was a Deacon in the church at Braintree many years, and was much employed in public business.

Dea. French died 19 Jan. 1807, aged 75 years 3 months. Mrs. French died 25 Dec. 1822, aged 84 years 8 months.

No. 3. I B. CALEB FRENCH,

married Relief Faxon of Braintree, 9 July, 1784, and settled there. He died 15 July, 1823, aged 65 years 7 months, without issue.

No. 4. II B. ZENAS FRENCH,

married Relief Thayer of Braintree, (see Thayer No. 48, 8, first part,) and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Sally, born 24 Jan 1783
2. Relief, " 19 Feb 1785
3. Avis, born 31 May 1789
Mrs. French died 22 Aug 1790.

His second wife was Ruth White. (See White No. 24, 2, first part.) They were married 30 Oct. 1791. Their children were,

4. Joseph W. born 23 Sept 1792
Died 27 Oct 1818.
5. Elizabeth, born 18 Oct 1794
Died 1 Nov 1800.
6. Zenas, born 7 Feb 1798
7. Ruth, " 3 Sept 1799
8. Moses, " 2 Feb 1802
9. Aaron, born 17 May 1805
Died 10 May 1830.
10. Alvan, born 27 Dec 1806
Died 20 May 1807.
11. Charles, born 15 Jan 1809
12. Caleb, " 18 Oct 1811
Died 9 Feb 1816.

No. 5. I C. SALLY FRENCH,

married Jacob Whitcomb, Jr. and settled in Randolph. Mr. Whitcomb was born 6 Nov. 1780. Their children are,

1. Jacob, born 23 Jan 1807
2. Charles F. " 2 Oct 1813
3. Sarah Ann, born 25 April 1822
Mr. Whitcomb died 9 Sept 1825.

I D. JACOB WHITCOMB, 3d.,

married Abigail T. Holbrook, daughter of Capt. Abia Holbrook, and grand-daughter of Capt. Isaac Thayer, (No. 48, 1, first part,) and settled in Randolph. Mrs. Whitcomb was born 1 Jan. 1811. Their child, 1. Jacob Henry, born 17 Aug. 1830.

No. 6. II A. RELIEF FRENCH,

married John Adams, son of Lemuel Adams of Milton, in 1802 ; settled in Milton. Mr. Adams was born 1 Dec 1780. Their children were,

1. Hannah Relief, b. 31 Dec 1803
2. Susannah Davenport, b 1 May 1806
3. Lemuel Zenas, b. 24 April 1808
Died Jan 1827.
4. Betsey French, b. 18 Nov 1810
5. Ruth White, born 23 June 1816
Died 1 Nov 1817.
6. Caroline French, b. 23 Jan 1821
Died in 1829.

No. 7. I D. HANNAH R. ADAMS,

married Simeon Faxon of Randolph, and settled there. Mr. Faxon was born 24 Feb. 1803.

No. 8. II D. SUSANNAH D. ADAMS,

married Oliver B. Alexander, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Lemuel Zenas, born 30 Jan. 1827—2. Sarah Elizabeth, born 22 April, 1831.

No. 9. IV D. BETSEY F. ADAMS,

married William N. Gardner, and settled in Milton. Their children were, 1. John Adams, born 20 April, 1828—2. Caroline R. born 6 May, 1830.

No. 10. III C. AVIS FRENCH,

married Parmenas Brett, and settled in N. Bridgewater. Mr. Brett was born 3 Nov. 1782. Their children were,

1. Simeon, born 8 March 1805
2. Elizabeth F. " 19 March 1807
3. Susannah Relief, b. 7 June 1809
4. Lucinda, born 11 July 1813 Died 19 Jan 1814.

No. 11. I D. SIMEON BRETT,

married Lodency Wallis, and settled in N. Bridgewater. Their children were, 1. Erastus W. born 2 Sept. 1829—2. Betsey Jane, born 2 Sept. 1832.

No. 12. II D. ELIZABETH F. BRETT,

married Philander Holmes, and settled in N. Bridgewater. Their children were, 1. George N. born 21 Oct. 1828—2. Susan W. born 2 Feb. 1830.

No. 13. III D. SUSANNAH R. BRETT,

married Erastus Wales, and settled in N. Bridgewater.

No. 14. VI C. ZENAS FRENCH Jr.,

married Julia Tower of Canton, and settled in Randolph. Mrs. French was born 18 July, 1802. Their children were,

1. Julia Ann, born 23 July 1827
2. Elizabeth Porter," 16 Jan 1829
3. Mary Holbrook, b. 14 Aug 1831

No. 15. VII C. RUTH FRENCH,

married Samuel Whitcomb and settled in Randolph. Mr. Whitcomb was born 4 June, 1788. Their children were, 1. Samuel, born 18 April, 1819—2. Ruth F. born 12 March, 1827.

No. 16. VIII C. MOSES FRENCH,

married Susannah Faxon, and settled in Randoldh. Mrs. French was born 25 Nov. 1804. Their child, 1. Susan E. born 5 Nov. 1828.

No. 17. III B. SYLVANUS FRENCH,

a son of Moses and Elizabeth French, married Hannah, daughter of Abraham Thayer, (see Thayer No. 48, 10, first

part,) and settled in Randolph, had one son, 1. Joseph, who died 15 Oct. 1792, aged about 4 years. His second wife was Azubah Penniman, born 5 May, 1770, married 28 April, 1791. Their children were, 2. Joseph—3. Hannah —4. Sally.

No. 18. IV C. SALLY FRENCH,

married Rhodolphus Porter, and settled in Randolph. Mr. Porter was born 25 Jan 1794. Their children were,

1. Isaac,	born 19 April 1821	5. Sarah F.	born 7 Oct 1827
2. Rhodolphus,	" 5 Sept 1822	6. Lucinda,	" 11 Sept 1829
3. Joseph F.	" 28 April 1824	7. Azubah Ann,	" 2 Jan 1832
4. Lewis,	" 25 Jan 1826		

No. 19. IV B. ABIJAH FRENCH,

son of Moses and Elizabeth French, married Sarah Clark, 11 Nov. 1790, and settled in Boston. Mrs. French was born 29 March, 1766. Their children were,

1. Abijah,	born 3 Nov 1791	Died 4 Sept 1796.	
Died at Cincinnatti, Ohio.		4. Willard,	born 29 Sept 1796
2. Elizabeth,	born 15 March 1793	5. Catharine, }	" 29 July 1798
3. Willard,	" 16 Nov 1794	6. Caroline, }	

Mrs. French died 7 Oct. 1798, aged 32 years. His second wife was Sarah Billings, who died 9 Dec. 1809. Mr. French died in Jan. 1811.

No. 20. II C. ELIZABETH ERENCH,

married George Guild of Dedham, 24 June, 1813, and setted in Boston. Mr. Guild was born 20 March, 1788. Their children were, 1. George French, born 31 March, 1814—2. James Edward, born 25 June, 1816, died 5 May, 1817.

Mr. Guild died 15 Feb. 1817, aged 29.

No. 21. V C. CATHARINE FRENCH,

married George Washington Thayer of Randolph, son of Capt. Luther and Olive Thayer, (see Thayer No. 48, 1, first part,) 8 Sept. 1818, and settled in Boston. Mr. Thayer was born 11 Feb. 1793. Their children were,

1. George Luther, b.	7 June 1819	5. Charles French,	" 24 Nov 1825
2. David Dudley,	" 26 May 1821	6. Francis,	born 7 Sept 1827
Died 23 Sept 1822.		Died 8 Sept 1827.	
3. Olive Turner,	born 7 May 1823	7. Catharine French, b.	20 Aug 1828
4. James Edward,	" 24 Aug 1824	8. James Henry,	born 12 Dec 1829
Died 21 April 1825.		9.	" 11 Feb 1832

VI C. CAROLINE FRENCH,

married Benjamin V. French, 22 Sept. 1817, (see No. 23,) and settled in Boston.

No. 22. VII B. MOSES FRENCH, Jr.,

married Eunice Vinton, 9 Dec. 1790, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Benj. Vinton, born 29 July 1791
2. Moses, " 7 June 1794
3 Caleb, " 1 Nov 1797
4. John Allen, " 15 June 1800
5. Charles, born 14 Sept 1802
6. Edward, " 28 Dec 1809
Died 16 March 1834.
7. Eunice Elizabeth, b. 1 July 1812

No. 23. I C. BENJAMIN V. FRENCH,

married Caroline French, 22 Sept, 1817. (See No. 19, 6, VI C.

No. 24. II C. MOSES FRENCH, Jr.,

married Azubah Cleverly of Quincy, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Benj. Vinton, born 5 Oct 1821
2. Caroline, " 4 Aug 1823
3. Sarah Cleverly, " 27 July 1825
4. Susan Whitney, b. 28 Jan 1827
5. Mary Azubah, " 14 July 1829

Mrs. French died 27 Jan. 1830, aged 35 years. His second wife was Elizabeth Cleverly, who was born 27 Dec. 1804, married 3 March, 1831.

No. 25. III C. CALEB FRENCH,

married Nancy Parmenter in 1822, who was born 31 Aug. 1797. Their children were,

1. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 25 Oct 1822 Died 30 Nov 1823.
2. Jane Bates, born 14 Dec 1823
3. Maria Haskell Thayer, born 17 Feb 1826.
4. Gronvill Ellis, born 9 Oct 1827 Died 13 July 1828.
5. Cynthia Brown, b. 24 July 1829
6. Ann Elizabeth, b. 11 July 1831 Died 10 Feb 1832.

Mrs. French died 3 Oct. 1831, aged 34 years.

No. 26. IV C. JOHN ALLEN FRENCH,

married Lucy Perkins Spear, 6 Dec. 1826, who was born 13 Jan. 1805, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Ellen Maria, born 1 Dec 1827 Died 24 July 1829.
2. John James, " 12 Feb 1829
3. Mary Elizabeth, b. 30 June 1831

No. 27. V C. CHARLES FRENCH,

married Cynthia Brown, and settled in Boston. Mrs. French died 24 Nov. 1827, aged 23 years. His second wife was Catharine L. daughter of Charles French of Braintree. (See No. 34, 1.)

No. 28. EUNICE E. FRENCH,

married Thomas J. Noyes of Lebanon, N. H. 25 Feb. 1830,

and settled in Braintree. Their child, 1. Aaron Davis Weld French, born 4 Oct. 1830.

No. 29. VIII B. JONATHAN FRENCH,

a son of Moses and Elizabeth French, married Ann Weld of Boston, and settled there. Their children were, 1. Jonathan, born 1 Oct. 1803—2. Aaron Davis Weld, born 25 June, 1813, died 25 Oct. 1830, aged 17 years 4 months.

No. 30. IX B. ASA FRENCH, Esq.,

married Mehitabel Hollis, and settled in Braintree. Mrs. French was born 11 Aug, 1779. Their children were,

1. Elizabeth, born 12 May 1800
Died 20 Nov 1820.
2. Jonathan, born 22 March 1802
3. Mehitabel Ann, b. 22 June 1806
4. Lucinda, " 5 Oct 1810
Mrs. French died 22 Aug 1819.

No. 31. II C. JONATHAN FRENCH,

married Sarah B. Hayward, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Eliza, born 25 Sept 1825
2. Jonathan, " 19 Aug 1827
3. Asa, born 21 Oct 1829

No. 32. III C. MEHITABEL ANN FRENCH,

married Capt. Samuel D. Hayden, and settled in Braintree. Their daughter, 1. Sarah Mehitabel, born 25 Aug. 1832.

No. 33. IV C. LUCINDA FRENCH,

married Isaac Willett, and settled in Braintree.

No. 34. X B. CHARLES FRENCH,

the youngest son of Moses and Elizabeth French, married Sally Lush, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Catharine Lamb, b. 23 Jan 1816
2. Ann Weld, " 22 Aug 1817
3. Charles Andrew.

No. 35. II A. ELISHA FRENCH,

a son of Moses and Esther French, married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Ludden, (see Thayer No. 13, 2, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Esther, born 10 Feb 1757
Died 3 Aug 1760.
2. Esther, born 3 Nov 1761
3. Anna, born 7 Aug 1763
4. Elisha, " 5 Nov 1768

Mrs. French died 20 June, 1805. Mr. French died 19 Oct. 1818.

II B. ESTHER FRENCH,

married Samuel White Thayer of Braintree. (See No. 36, sixth Branch.)

No. 36. III B. ANNA FRENCH,

married David Thayer of Braintree. (See No. 46, sixth Branch.) Her second husband was Dea. Eliphalet Packard, formerly of N. Bridgewater, married 11 Oct. 1800, by whom she had,

1. Betsey,	born	1 Sept	1801	3. Esther,	born	5 Aug	1809
2. Mary,	"	19 June	1805				

Dea. E. Packard died 16 Jan. 1819, aged 61 years and 21 days.

No. 37. IV B. ELISHA FRENCH, Jr.,

married Susannah, daughter of Robert Hayden, Esq. of Braintree, 16 May, 1794, (see French No. 51, 2, first part,) and settled in Braintree ; afterwards removed to Boston. Their children were,

1. Hervey,	born	24 June	1795	6. Susannah,	born	23 May	1803
2. Elisha,	"	7 May	1797	7. Charles,	"	8 Oct	1809
3. Robert,	"	11 Dec	1798	Died 11 Dec 1810.			
4. and 5. died in infancy.							

Mrs. French died 12 Aug. 1818. His second wife was Mary Noyes of Boston. Maj. E. French died 4 Aug. 1826.

No. 38. I C. HERVEY FRENCH,

married Nancy Keith of Easton, Mass. and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Hosea Edson, born 22 Feb. 1822—2. Robert Hervey, born 16 Feb. 1824. Mr. French died in the flower of his age, much lamented.

No. 39. II C. ELISHA FRENCH, 3d.,

married Lucinda White, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Elisha,	born	7 May	1820	Died 26 Aug same year.			
2. Lucinda Ann,	"	16 Feb	1826	3. Charles Austin,	born	12 Dec	1827

No. 40. VI C. SUSANNAH FRENCH,

married William Reed, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Susannah, born 11 Oct. 1825—2. Clarissa, born 11 Sept. 1829.

No. 41. III A. ESTHER FRENCH,

a daughter of Moses and Esther French, married Richard

Thayer, (see Thayer No. 18, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Henry,	born 28 Oct	1756	7. Obadiah,	born 23 Feb	1772
2. Moses,	" 26 July	1758	8. Zebadiah,	" 5 June	1774
3. Isaiah,	" 10 Nov	1760	9. Lydia,	" 22 Sept	1776
4. Elisha,	" 31 Aug	1764	10. Nath'l Emmons,	" 29 May	1778
5. Theodora,	" 5 Nov	1766	11. Abigail,	" 20 Aug	1781
6. Richard,	" 21 March	1769			

Mr. Thayer died 23 March, 1823, aged 92 years.

No. 42. I B. HENRY THAYER,

married Phila daughter of Jacob Packard of N. Bridgewater, 27 Jan. about 1780, (see Cary's gen. p. 24,) and settled in Winchester, N. H. Mrs. Thayer was born 15 Sept. 1756. Their children were,

1. Hezekiah,	born 25 Oct.	1783	3. Dorothy,	born 20 May	1787
2. Nancy,	" 26 July	1785	4. Emmons,	" 16 May	1789
Died 30 April 1803.			5. Esther,	" 21 Dec	1791

No. 43. I C. HEZEKIAH THAYER,

married Harriet Meiggs, 16 Oct. 1808, and settled in Troy, N. Y. Their children were,

1. Mary Spring,	born 6 Aug	1809	6. Laura Porter,	born 30 Aug	1820
Died 2 Nov 1810.			7. Levi Parsons,	" 9 Nov	1823
2. Harriet,	born 22 June	1811	8. Samuel,	" 24 Apr	1826
3. Henry French,	" 14 May	1813	9. David Porter,	" 29 Feb	1828
4. Asa Packard,	" 15 April	1815	10. Hezekiah E.	" 15 Dec	1829
5. Philena Perkins,	" 30 July	1817	11. Edw. Phinehas,	" 15 Nov	1831

No. 44. III C. DOROTHY THAYER,

married Ebenezer Conant, 22 Nov. 1806, and settled in Winchester, N. H. Mr. Conant was born 23 July, 1779. Their children were,

1. Edna,	born 8 Sept	1807	6. Louisa,	born 16 Sept	1818
2. Huldah P.	" 4 May	1809	7. Eunice,	" 26 Dec	1821
3. Hezekiah,	" 17 Feb	1811	8. Ebenezer,	" 23 Nov	1823
4. Louisa,	" 6 Jan	1814	9. Sarah Davis,	" 11 April	1826
Died 10 Aug 1816.			10. Chas. Bennett,	" 11 Sept	1828
5. Philena,	born 1 May	1816	Mr. Conant died 20 June 1832.		

No. 45. IV C. EMMONS THAYER,

married Barbara Emerson of Warwick, 19 April, 1815, born 19 Sept. 1797. Their children were,

1. Maria,	born 16 Sept	1816	3. Benj. Emerson,	b. 12 Nov	1820
2. Edward,	" 10 Aug	1818	4. Cereno Taylor,	" 21 Dec	1826

Mr. Thayer died 26 Oct. 1826.

No. 46. V C. ESTHER THAYER,

married Alpheus Kingman, 6 April, 1807, and settled in

Winchester, N. H. Mr. Kingman was born 9 July, 1786. Their children were,

1. Alvan, born 4 July 1807
2. Eliza, " 9 July 1809
3. Pliny, " 22 May 1811
Died 4 Jan 1814.
4. Emerson, born 14 Aug 1812
Died 2 Dec 1812.
5. Sidney, born 18 Oct 1813
6. Nancy Thayer, b. 27 Feb 1815
7. Emeline P. born 11 Nov 1816
8. Pliny Emerson, b. 7 Nov 1818
9. Marshal, born 26 May 1820
10. Warren E. born 16 April 1827
11. Ellen Mehitabel, b. 27 Jan 1829
12. Louisa Francis, b. 17 Aug 1831

On the 20 April, 1833, the House and other buildings of Mr. Kingman were consumed by fire, and in 12 days he had another raised by the active benevolence of the people in that vicinity.

1. Alvan Kingman, married Lucinda Rugg of Keene, 21 Feb. 1832.

Eliza Kingman, married Caleb Sawyer Graves of Keene, 1 Nov. 1832.

No. 47. II B. MOSES THAYER,

a son of Richard and Esther Thayer, married Anna Ayres Allen, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Henry, born 24 Feb 1784
Died in infancy.
2. Moses, born 17 Oct 1786
Died young.
3. Nancy, born 18 Oct 1788

No. 48. III C. NANCY THAYER,

married John Minchen, and settled in Boston ; afterwards removed to N. Y. and was drowned. Their children were, 1. John Henry, born 19 Sept. 1809—2. William—3. Edward —4. Eliza—5. Margaret Ann—6. Paul Jones.

No. 49. III B. ISAIAH THAYER,

a son of Richard and Esther Thayer, married Tamar Bayley of Weymouth, 11 May, 1786, and settled in Sterling, Mass. Their children were,

1. Sybil, born 2 March 1787
Died 14 March 1828.
2. Sarah, born 6 April 1789
3. Nathaniel, " 23 May 1791
4. Deborah, born 23 Aug 1793
Died 24 Sept 1832.
5. Eliza, born 14 Oct 1795
6. Isaiah, " 6 Jan 1798

Mrs. Thayer died 29 Sept. 1812. His second wife was Rhoda Stetson of Braintree, married 17 June, 1817. Mr. Thayer died 10 Nov. 1827.

No. 50. III C. NATHANIEL THAYER,

married Fanny Drury, and settled in Brighton, Upper Canada. Their children were,

1. Edward Bayley, b. 10 Sept 1827 Died in Oct 1827.	2. Eliza, born 10 April 1829
	3. Isaiah, " 10 Sept 1833

Isaiah Thayer, brother of the preceding, also resides at Brighton. Sarah and Eliza live in Sterling.

No. 51. IV B. ELISHA THAYER, Esq.,

a son of Richard and Esther Thayer, married Irana Holbrook, and settled in W. Fairlee, Vt.

No. 52. V B. THEODORA THAYER,

married Benjamin Wales, 27 June, 1797, (see Wales No. 7, 7, first part,) and settled in Braintree. She was his second wife.

No. 53. VI B. RICHARD THAYER, Jr.,

married Martha Appleton, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Thomas Appleton, b. 1 Mar 1799	5. George Henry, born 6 Aug 1807
2. Martha Appleton, " 9 Mar 1801	6. Lydia Wells, " 9 Aug 1809
3. Richard French, b. 19 Mar 1803	7. Charles Edward, " 28 May 1812
4. Mary Ann, born 5 Sept 1805	

No. 54. I C. THOMAS A. THAYER,

married Betsey, daughter of Benjamin Wales, No. 52, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Thomas Albert, b. 13 June 1827	3. Richard Benj. born 22 Aug 1830
2. Maria Elizabeth, " 17 Feb 1829	

No. 55. IV C. MARY ANN THAYER,

married Samuel Lucas Hay, and settled in Boston.

No. 56. VII B. OBADIAH THAYER,

a son of Richard and Esther Thayer, married Elizabeth Vinton, and settled in Braintree. Mrs. Thayer was born 2 April, 1781. Their children were,

1. Elisha, born 18 Aug 1799 Died 6 April 1834.	3. Hezekiah, born 8 Nov 1804
	4. Simeon, " 2 June 1809
2. Richard, born 20 Oct 1801	5. Joseph Warren, " 6 Aug 1815

Mrs. Thayer died 6 Sept. 1823. His 2d wife was Mary Field, born 10 April, 1779.

2. Richard, married Esther Penniman, settled in Braintree, and died 26 Oct. 1824, without issue.

No. 57. VIII B. ZEBADIAH THAYER,

a brother of the preceding, married Lucy, widow of Ben-

jamin Parker, Jr. of Andover, and had by her one daughter, 1. Elizabeth. Mrs. Thayer had one daughter Lucy by her first husband. They live in Wiscasset, Maine.

No. 58. X B. NATHANIEL E. THAYER,

married Deliverance, daughter of Dea. Eliphaz Thayer, (see 13 Branch, No. 53, also Thayer No. 12, 4, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Esther, born 8 May 1803
Died 20 Jan 1808.
2. Lydia, born 16 March 1804
Died 20 March same year.
3. Emmons, born 1 Nov 1806
4. Esther, " 7 Dec 1808
5. Irene, born 5 May 1811
6. David, " 19 July 1813
7. Sarah Eleanor, " May 1815
8. Moses, " 10 Aug 1817
Died 11 Nov 1822.

No. 59. III C. EMMONS THAYER,

married Jerusha Holbrook, and settled in Braintree.

No. 60. V C. IRENE THAYER,

married Nahum Bunker, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. George—2. Albert—3. ——.

No. 61. XI B. ABIGAIL THAYER,

a daughter of Richard and Esther Thayer, married Hezekiah Goodnough, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Hezekiah—2. Nancy T.—3. Asa.

No. 62. V A. Rev. JONATHAN FRENCH,*

the youngest son of Moses and Esther French, was married to Miss Abigail Richards, 26 Aug. 1773. Her father was Dr. Benjamin Richards of Weymouth. Her mother was Abigail, the youngest of the children of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer. (See 14th Branch, No. 3.) Their children were,

1. Sarah, born 18 Nov 1774
Died 25 same month.
2. Abigail, born 29 May 1776
3. Jonathan, " 16 Aug 1778
4. Mary Holyoke, born 6 Aug 1781
5. Sarah, 2d., " 13 Dec 1784
Died 2 April 1788.

*The Rev. Jonathan French of Andover, Mass. was born at Braintree, on the 30 Jan. 1740, N. S. When about seventeen years old he entered the army employed against the French and Indians, and in March, 1757, repaired to Fort Edward. Debilitated by the small pox and the fever and ague, he returned home in October.

He was afterwards stationed at Castle William, in the capacity of a sergeant, the chief care of the garrison often devolving upon him. In that situation his life was twice in great jeopardy. An Indian servant at the Castle, to whom he had refused rum, assailed him with a drawn knife. With great presence of mind and agility he avoided the weapon and brought his antagonist to the earth. The Indian completely vanquish-

No. 63. II B. ABIGAIL FRENCH,

married 9 May, 1797, to the Rev. Samuel Stearns* of Bedford, Mass. Their children were,

1. b. 18 Aug 1798
Died 2 Nov same year.
2. Abigail French, b. 7 Jan 1800
3. Samuel Horatio, " 12 Sept 1801
4. Sarah Caroline, " 15 April 1803
5. Wm. Augustus, " 17 Mar 1805
6. Mary Holyoke, " 14 Nov 1806
7. Jonathan French," 4 Sept 1808
8. Elizabeth W. b. 29 July 1810
9. Josiah Atherton, } b 1 Sep 1812
10. Geo. Washington, }
George W. died 12 Oct 1812.
11. Charlotte Esther b. 17 Sept 1814
12. Ann Catharine, b. 10 Oct 1816
13 Eeben'r Sperry, b. 23 Dec 1819

Mrs. Abigail French died 28 Aug. in the 80th year of her age.

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ed, and surprized that his life was spared, was ever after grateful and obliging.

In the other instance, at great hazard, he seized an Indian prisoner who had escaped from confinement, and armed with a large club, threatened the life of any one who should attempt to take him.

Contemplating the practice of Physic and Surgery, his leisure was employed in the study; and so much did he enjoy the confidence of the faculty, that the medicines and care of the sick were often entrusted solely to him.

At a time when Boston harbour was so frozen as to prevent the passing of a boat, but not so as to be safe for any one on foot, a case occurred which required immediate attention. Articles were necessary which must be procured in Boston. Mr. French, with his characteristic resolution and perseverance, as he could not procure a man who was willing to venture, furnished himself with a long pole, and holding it horizontally, went and returned safely, though often in great danger, and was considered the instrument under Providence of saving the patient's life.

He afterward prepared for College, and on the last day of his service at the garrison, gave up his commission as commanding officer for the day, and entered Harvard University in the humble station of Cutler's freshman. He graduated in 1771.

He had contemplated a mission to the Indians, but was led in Providence, to settle in the ministry in the South Parish in Andover, where he was ordained 22 Sept 1772.

Mr. French's ministry was laborious. His manner of preaching was serious, solemn, and impressive. Though his life was a continued scene of fatigue, he was remarkably cheerful at almost all seasons. He was given to hospitality. His company was eagerly sought by the young and the old, and his house was the abode of friendship, harmony, and love.

In religious sentiment, he was such a Calvanist as the first fathers of New England. He had a strong attachment to the Assembly's Catechism, in which he regularly instructed the children, in the 7 districts of his parish.

He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Society for the promotion of christian knowledge.

He was very much esteemed by the Churches of New England, as a wise, prudent, and judicious counsellor; as appeared from the great number of Ecclesiastical Councils he was called to attend.

He died of a paralytic affection, 28 July, 1809, in the seventieth year of his age, and the thirty-seventh of his ministry. A sermon was delivered at his funeral from John 14, 28, by Rev. Mr. Stone of Reading.

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*Rev. Samuel Stearns of Bedford, Mass. descended from an ancient and

No. 64. II C. ABIGAIL F. STEARNS,
married Jonas Monroe of Bedford ; died Jan. 1833, leaving a daughter Ellen Maria.

No. 65. III C. SAMUEL H. STEARNS,
was graduated at Harvard University in 1823, and ordained pastor of the Old South Church in Boston, 16 Apr. 1834.

No. 66. IV C. SARAH C. STEARNS,
married Rev. Forest Jefferds of Epping, N. H. Resettled in Middleton, Mass. Their children were, 1. Abigail Jane —2. Sarah Caroline—3. Samuel Stearns—4. Olive Maria.

No. 67. V C. WILLIAM A. STEARNS,
was graduated at Harvard University in 1827, was settled as Pastor of a church in Cambridgeport. He married Rebecca Alden Frasier, a descendant of the pilgrim John Alden. Their child, Eliza Chaplin.

No. 68. VIII C. ELIZABETH W. STEARNS,
married Dea. Charles James of Medford, Mass.

No. 69. III B. Rev. JONATHAN FRENCH, Jr.,
was graduated at Harvard University in 1798, ordained at

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very respectable family in Billerica, Mass. His grandfather, John Stearns, married Miss Esther Johnson, daughter of the celebrated Capt. Edward Johnson, principal founder of the town and church of Woburn, and author of the history of New England, entitled, "Wonder-Working Providence of Sion's Saviour in New England."

Rev. Josiah Stearns, son of John and Esther Stearns, was born at Billerica, 20 Jan. 1732, was graduated at Harvard College, in 1751 ; ordained at Epping, N. H. 8 March, 1758, and died there in 1788.

Rev. Samuel Stearns of Bedford, the subject of this Memoir, was son of Rev. Josiah Stearns of Epping, N. H. by his second wife, a daughter of Rev. Samuel Ruggles of Billerica. He was born at Epping, 8 April, 1770; fitted for College at Phillips Exeter Academy, and graduated at Harvard University in 1794. His theological studies he pursued under the direction of Rev. Jonathan French of Andover, whose daughter, Abigail, he afterwards married. He was ordained over the Church and Society in Bedford, 27 April, 1796, and died 26 Dec. 1834, after a ministry of almost thirty-nine years. Mr. Stearns was an able and faithful minister. He was very clear and decided in his views of religion. In him, Orthodoxy and Charity were eminently united. He was a man of prayer, leading apparently a life of communion with God.

In his last sickness it was a great privilege to be near him, so heavenly was his conversation, so submissive was his deportment, so calmly would he speak of his approaching dissolution, and so firmly would he express himself of the Glory that was to follow. (See funeral sermon, by Rev. Samuel Sewall, from John, 11—25, 26.)

North Hampton, N. H. 18 Nov. 1801, married 4 Dec. 1804, to Rebecca, daughter of Dea. Samuel Farrar of Lincoln, Mass. Their children were,

1. Jonathan, born 13 Dec 1805	7. John Farrar, born 10 Feb 1818
2. Rebecca Mercy, " 2 Feb 1807	8. Sarah, " 25 May 1820
3. Sam'l Farrar, " 11 Jan 1809	9. Eben'r Sperry, " 9 Jan 1823
4. Abigail, " 4 Aug 1810	10. Lucy Ann, " 5 Sept 1825
5. Mary Holyoke, " 23 Nov 1812	11. Elizabeth Dorcas, b. 26 Jan 1829
6. James, " 1 April 1815	

No. 70. V C. MARY H. FRENCH,

married 16 Apr. 1833, to Jonathan Hobbs of North Hampton.

No. 71. IV B. MARY H. FRENCH,

daughter of Rev. Jonathan French of Andover, married to Rev. Ebenezer Peck Sperry ; ordained at Dunstable, N. H. Installed at Wenham, Mass.

No. 72. VI A. DELIVERANCE FRENCH,

the youngest daughter of Moses and Esther French, married Rev. Nathaniel Emmons, D. D. 6 April, 1775, and settled in Franklin, Mass. Dr. Emmons was born 1 May, 1745. Their children were,

1. Nathaniel, born 14 April 1776 Died 8 Sept 1778.	2. Diodate Johnson, b. 22 June 1777 Died 8 Sept 1778.

Inscriptions on the tomb stones of Mrs. EMMONS, and her two children, Franklin, Mass.

" In Memory of Mrs. Deliverance Emmons, consort of the Rev. Nathaniel Emmons, who departed this life June 22, 1778, in the 36 year of her age.

In that dark hour all serene she lay
Beneath the openings of celestial day ;
Her soul retires from sense, refined from sin,
While the descending Glory wrought within—
Then in a sacred calm resigned her breath,
And as her eyelids closed she smiled in death.

O Death, where is thy sting ? O Grave, where is thy victory ?"

" In Memory of Nathaniel Emmons and Diodate Johnson Emmons, sons of the Rev. Nathaniel Emmons, both of whom died Sept. 8, 1778, the eldest aged 2 years 4 months and 24 days, the youngest aged one year 2 months and 16 days. They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided."

TENTH BRANCH.

No. 1. NEPHTALI THAYER,

a son of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married Bathsheba, daughter of Dea. Samuel Bass of Braintree, 3 Feb. 1732, (see Bass No. 27, first part,) and settled in Braintree, (now Randolph.) Their children were,

1. Bathsheba,	born 14 April 1733	4. Hannah,	
2. Bethiah,	" 4 Nov 1734	5. Susannah,	born 26 May 1743
3. Naphtali,	" 30 July 1739		

No. 2. II A. BETHIAH THAYER,

married Benjamin Thayer, 24 Dec. 1794. (See 8th Branch No. 27.) Mrs. Thayer died in 1816, without issue.

No. 3. III A. NAPHTALI THAYER,

married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Thayer, (see 8th Branch, No. 27,) 8 April 1763, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Robert,	born 22 June 1765	3. Benjamin,	
2. Bethuel,	" 1 Aug 1771	4. Rebecca.	

Mr. Thayer died

No. 4. I B. ROBERT THAYER,

married Rebecca, perhaps a daughter of Richard Thayer of Weymouth, (see Thayer No. 27, 6, first part,) in 1785, and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. Benjamin, born 20 Nov. 1786—2. Rebecca—3. John, born 11 April, 1790—4. Davis—5. Ebenezer—6. Rebecca, 2d.—7. Nahum—8. Elizabeth.

No. 5. I C. BENJAMIN THAYER,

married Charlotte White, (see 6 Branch, No. 53,) and settled in Weymouth. They have one child, 1. Charlotte.

Mr. Thayer died in Aug. 1821.

No. 6. II B. BETHUEL THAYER,

married Anna, a daughter of Richard Thayer of Weymouth, (see Thayer No. 27, 9, first part,) in 1792, and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. Anna—2. Silas—3. Silas, 2d.—4. Mehitabel—5. Belinda—6. Ephraim—7. Dorothy and 8. Susannah, twins—9. Dorcas—10. Richard—11. Luther—12. Jonathan.

No. 7. I C. ANNA THAYER,

married John Hollis of Randolph, and settled there. Their children were, 1. Anna, who died an infant—2. Lavina—3. James—4. Ephraim—5. Lucinda—6. Rebecca Ann.

No. 8. IV C. MEHITABEL THAYER,

married Samuel Howland, and settled in Bridgewater.

Their children were, 1. Calvin, born 28 July, 1817—2. unknown.

No. 9. VI C. EPHRAIM THAYER,

married Abi Paine, daughter of Zeba Paine, (see Paine, No. 16, 3, first part,) and settled in Randolph.

No. 10. VII C. DOROTHY THAYER,

married William Madan, Jr. of Randolph, (see 8 Branch, No. 29,) who died without issue. Her second husband was Danforth Chandler, by whom she has had four children, (1827,) names unknown.

No. 11. VIII C. SUSANNAH THAYER,

married James Tower, of Braintree and settled there, and has had five children, (1831,) names unknown.

No. 12. XI B. LUTHER THAYER,

married Catharine Paine, sister of Abi P. above named, and settled in Randolph.

ELEVENTH BRANCH.

No. 1. Dea. PETER THAYER,

married Anna Porter of Norton, 1 June, 1732, and settled in Braintree ; afterwards removed to Peterborough, N. H. Their children were,

1. William, born 26 July, 1733
Died the same day.
2. Peter, born 5 May 1735
Died 6 July 1736.
3. Peter, born 3 April 1737
4. William, " 26 Jan 1739
5. Ephraim, " 16 Feb 1740
6. Zacheus, " 27 Dec 1742
7. Anna, born 29 Sept 1744
Died 25 Nov 1744.
8. Anna, 2d., born 9 April 1746
9. Jabez, " 7 July 1748
10. Phebe, " 11 Feb 1750
11. Ruth, " 23 Aug 1753
12. Bartholomew, " 15 July 1757

Dea. Thayer died 27 Sept. 1798, aged 90 years.

No. 2. III A. PETER THAYER, Jr.,

married Polly Withington, and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. John—2. Polly—3. Peter—4. Mordecai—5. Asa—6. William, born 26 March, 1777—7. Elisha.

No. 3. II B. POLLY THAYER,

married Joseph Kingman, 8 April, 1792. Their children were, 1. Mary—2. Joseph—3. William.

No. 4. III B. PETER THAYER,

married Unity Hixon of Sharon, and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. Lyman—2. Unity—3. Harriet—4. Peter—5. Mary—6. Avaline.

No. 5. I C. LYMAN THAYER,

married Irene, daughter of Meshech Thayer, (see 6th Branch, No. 138,) and settled in Randolph.

No. 6. IV B. MORDECAI THAYER,

son of Peter and Polly Thayer, married Rachel, daughter of Dea. Zacheus Thayer, (see No. 13,) and settled at Hampden, Me. Their children were, 1. Rachel, born 18 Oct. 1797—2. Mordecai—3. Alvan—4. Nancy—5. Zacheus 6. Seth Mann.

No. 7. V B. ASA THAYER,

married Olive Mann, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Asa,	born 21 Sept	1802		4. Olive,		
2. Olive,	" 9 April	1805		5. William.		
3. John,	" 24 Nov	1809				

No. 8. I C. ASA THAYER, Jr.,

married Susan Thayer, and settled in Randolph. Their children were, 1. Susan Jane, born 25 June, 1821—2. Asa French born 21 July, 1823—3. Hosea—4. Susan Jane, 2d.

No. 9. VI B. WILLIAM THAYER,

married Sarah Whitcomb of Randolph, and settled in Thetford, Vt. Their children were,

1. Sarah,	born 26 Feb	1805		4. Loren,	born 7 July	1815
2. Relief,	" 4 May,	1807		5. Jane,	" 10 June	1818
3. Wm. Withington,	b. 3 June	1809		6.		

No. 10. V A. EPHRAIM THAYER,

son of Dea. Peter and Anna Thayer, married Phebe Porter of Stoughton, 3 Dec. 1762, and settled in Randolph; afterwards removed away. Their children were,

1. Anna,	born 12 Oct	1763	4. Archippus,		
Died 13 June 1764.			5. Jonathan,		
2. Porter,	born 19 Aug	1765	6. Jabez.		
3. Ephraim,	" 2 Aug	1767			

No. 11. VI A. Dea. ZACHEUS THAYER,

married Deborah Mann, 30 June, 1770, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Anna,	born 10 April	1772	4. Ruth,	born 15 Sept	1781
2. Deborah,	" 15 May	1774	5. Betsey,	" 18 June	1783
3. Rachel,	" 1 March	1778			

His second wife was Sarah, widow of Joseph Thayer, deceased. (See 5th Branch, No. 2.)

No. 12. I B. ANNA THAYER,

married Meshech Thayer. (See 6th Branch, No. 134.)

No. 13. III B. RACHEL THAYER,

married Mordecai Thayer, No. 6, and settled in Hamden, Maine.

No. 14. IV B. RUTH THAYER,

married Zeba Smith, and settled in Randolph. Their children were,

1. Ruth,	born 13 May	1801	6. Judson,	born 3 April	1811
2. Lucinda,	" 27 April	1805	7. Isaac,	" 24 May	1813
3. Avis,	" 1 Feb	1807	8. Charles,	" 17 May	1815
4. Zeba,	" 28 Jan	1809	9. Adoniram,	" 20 Sept	1818
5. Elmira,			10.	" 18 July	1822

No. 15. I C. RUTH SMITH,

married Elisha Mann of Randolph, Vt. Mr. Mann was born 28 March 1805. Their children were, 1. Elisha—2. Seth—3. Judson—4. Hosea—5. Stillman.

Mr. Mann died in 1835.

No. 16. II C. LUCINDA SMITH,

married Francis Hollis, and settled in Randolph.

No. 17. V B. BETSEY THAYER,

daughter of Dea. Zacheus Thayer, married Bela Jordan, and settled in Randolph. Mr. Jordan was born 11 April,

1783. Their children were, 1. John, born 9 Feb. 1805—2. Betsey, born 23 Feb. 1807.

No. 18. I C. JOHN JORDAN,
married a Phillips of Hanson, Mass. and settled in Randolph.

No. 19. X A. PHEBE THAYER,
a daughter of Dea. Peter and Anna Thayer, married Abraham Cummings of Topsfield, in 1781. Their children were, 1. Phebe—2. Ebenezer—3. Jabez.

No. 20. VII B. ELISHA THAYER,
son of Peter and Polly Thayer, No. 2, 7, married a Tyler, and settled at Frankfort, Me.

No. 21. XII A. BARTHOLOMEW THAYER,
a son of Dea. Peter and Anna Thayer, married Elizabeth Blanchard of Braintree, in 1789, (see 4th Branch, No. 3,) and settled in Peterborough. Their children were, 1. Ephraim—2. Jabez, who died in childhood.

No. 22. I B. EPHRAIM THAYER,
married and removed to Coshocton, Ohio, and has a family of children.

TWELFTH BRANCH.

No. 1. PRISCILLA THAYER,
a daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married 11 July, 1732, to Elijah Hayden* of Braintree, (now Quincy.) Their children were, 1. Elijah, born 22 March, 1733—2. Enoch, born 24 March, 1734.

Her second husband was Joseph Ford. Their children were,

3. Joseph,	born 18 Sept 1740	5. Nathaniel,	born 23 June 1746
4. James,	" 13 June 1743		

Her third husband was William Spear, married in 1781. Mrs. Priscilla Spear died about the year 1795.

*The progenitor of this family in Braintree, was JOHN HAYDEN, and his wife Susannah, whose children were, 1. John—2. Samuel, probably born before they settled in Braintree—3. Jonathan, born 19, 3, 1640—4. Hannah, b. 7, 2, 1642—5. Ebenezer, b. 12, 7, 1645—6. Nehemiah, b. 14, 12, 1647.

JOHN HAYDEN and Hannah Ames were married by Gov. Endicott, 6, 2,

No. 2. I A. ELIJAH HAYDEN, Jr.,

married Mary Faxon, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Elijah—2. Mary—3. Lot—4. Elihu—5. James —6. Esther.

No. 3. III B. LOT HAYDEN,

married Sally Cole, and settled in West Cambridge. Their children were, 1. Mary—2. Nancy—3. Elijah.

No. 4. II A. ENOCH HAYDEN,

second son of Elijah and Priscilla Hayden, married Amy Thayer, (perhaps daughter of Zachariah Thayer, No. 54, 3, first part,) and settled in Quincy. Their children were,

1. Enoch,	born 23 Feb	1756	5. Nathaniel,	born 11 July	1763
2. Priscilla,	" 27 April	1757	6. Elijah,		
3. Caleb,	" 17 May	1759	7. Abel,		
4. Amy,	" 19 Feb	1761	8. Elisha.		

No. 5. I B. ENOCH HAYDEN,

was blind many years, having lost his sight in consequence of the small pox, and was supported by the town. His mind, however, was well stored with useful knowledge, being blessed with a good memory, and few men enjoyed the pleasure of joining in the Music and devotion of public worship more than he, while he was able to attend. The genealogy of this Branch was principally furnished by him, whose memory alone afforded the particulars, whether correct or not, must be left for others to determine.

He died in 1831.

No. 6. III B. CALEB HAYDEN,

a brother of the preceding, married Bathsheba Howard, and settled in Quincy ; afterwards removed to Chelmsford, Mass. Their children were, 1. Elijah—2. Samuel—3. Hannah—4. Caleb—5. Josiah—6. Lois—7. Solomon—8. Mary —9. James.

No. 7. I C. ELIJAH HAYDEN,

married Nancy Crocksford, and settled in Quincy. Their children were, 1. Elijah—2. Eli—3. Elbridge Gerry.

1660. Their children were, 1. Hannah, born 3, 11, 1660—2. Sarah, b. 9, 5, 1662—3. Josiah, b. 19, 4, 1669.

Samuel Hayden and Hannah Thayer were married by Maj. Lusher, 8, 2, 1664. (See Thayer No. 1, first part.) Their children were, 1. Samuel, born 6, 6, 1665, died 27 of the same month—2. Susannah, b. 27, 7, 1666—3. Sarah, b. 25, 1, 1658.

Jonathan Hayden, with his wife Elizabeth, had 1. Margaret, born 11, 3, 1670—2. Amey, b. 16, 7, 1672.

No. 8. III D. ELBRIDGE G. HAYDEN,
married Elizabeth Holbrook of Braintree, (see 6 Branch, No. 94,) and settled in Quincy.

No. 9. III C. HANNAH HAYDEN,
daughter of Caleb and Bathsheba Hayden, married Thomas Newcomb of Quincy, and settled there. Their children were, 1. Eliza—2. Thomas—3. William.

No. 10. V C. JOSIAH HAYDEN,
a brother of the preceding, married Betsey Miller, and settled in Quincy. Children not known.

No. 11. VII C. SOLOMON HAYDEN,
married Louisa Miller, and settled in Quincy. Children not known.

No. 12. VIII C. MARY HAYDEN,
married Joel Bemis, and settled in Quincy.

No. 13. V B. NATHANIEL HAYDEN,
son of Enoch and Amy Hayden, married Allice Peakes, and settled at South Boston. Their children were, 1. Oliver—2. Mary—3. Isaac—4. Ambrose—5. Peter—6. Philip—7. Nathaniel—8. Allice—9. William.

No. 14. VII B. ABEL HAYDEN,
a brother of the preceding, married Lydia Niles, and settled in Quincy. Their children were, 1. Nancy—2. Elizabeth—3. George—4. Mehitabel—5. Abel Thayer—6. Mary Niles.

No. 15. VIII B. ELISHA HAYDEN,
the youngest brother of the preceding, married Rebecca Finney. Their children were, 1. Lewis—2. Elisha—3. Joseph—4. Thomas—5. Mary—6. Charles—7. Eliza.

No. 16. III A. JOSEPH FORD,*
son of Joseph and Priscilla Ford, married Mary Roberts, and settled in Boston. They had one daughter Mary, who was the wife of Mr. Freeman, attorney at law at Barnstable, Mass., and died without issue.

*Mr. Nathaniel Ford, son of David Ford of Weymouth, says, his ancestors of the name of Ford, who came from England were NATHANIEL,

No. 17. IV A. JAMES FORD,

a brother of the preceding, settled in the city of New York, and is supposed to have left a large family.

No. 18. V A. NATHANIEL FORD,

the youngest brother of the preceding, went to the state of Maryland, leaving a daughter Joanna, born 6 June, 1765, in the care of his mother, by whom she was brought up, and nothing certain was known respecting him afterwards.

No. 19. I B. JOANNA FORD,

was married 22 April, 1787, to Isaac N. Field, who was born 27 April, 1765, and settled in Dorchester. Their children were,

1. Enos,	born 9 July	1788	6. Charlotte,	born 5 May	1796
2. Peter,	" 17 Nov	1789	7. Thomas M.	" 31 Mar	1798
Died 24 July 1792.			8. Aaron Davis,	" 10 Oct	1799
3. Joanna,	born 24 Aug	1791	9. Pearson H.	" 19 Aug	1802
4. Isaac,	" 19 March	1793	10. Freeman,	" 3 Nov	1804
5. Lois,	" 8 Sept	1794	11. Harriet S.	" 30 Nov	1807
Died 10 Oct 1795.					

No. 20. I C. ENOS FIELD,

married Elizabeth Blake, 10 May, 1818, and settled in Dorchester.

No. 21. III C. JOANNA FIELD,

married Thomas Cox of Dorchester, and died 28 July, 1825.

No. 22. IV C. ISAAC FIELD,

married Emeline, daughter of Samuel Richards of Dorchester, 22 April, 1821. (See 14 Branch, No. 5.)

No. 23. VI C. CHARLOTTE FIELD,

married Ebenezer Bates, 24 Sept. 1823, and settled in Dedham. Mr. Bates died 14 May, 1828, leaving one child.

JOSEPH, ISRAEL, HANNAH, and ANN, the three last of whom died unmarried. JOSEPH lived and died in that neighborhood. His son Joseph married Priscilla Hayden, as before mentioned. David Ford of Weymouth, was son of Capt. James Ford, Mariner, whose widow Deborah died about the year 1793, and grandson of Nathaniel Ford, who came from England.

Mr. Farmer mentions "ANDREW FORD, Weymouth, freeman 1654, who had sons Samuel and Ebenezer. Twelve graduates of this name had been educated at the New England Colleges in 1825. ROGER (Ford or Foord) died at Cambridge, 24 April, 1644. THOMAS, Dorchester, admitted freeman 1631, removed to Windsor, Conn. WILLIAM was a proprietor of Bridgewater, 1645."—[*Gen. Reg.*

No. 24. VII C. THOMAS M. FIELD,
married Esther Fuller, 23 April, 1820, and settled in Boston.

No. 25. VIII C. AARON D. FIELD,
married Mary Ann Fessendon, 22 Dec. 1824, and settled in Dorchester.

No. 26. IX C. PEARSON H. FIELD,
married Susan N. Richards, 14 April, 1825, and settled in Boston.

No. 27. XI C. HARRIET S. FIELD,
married Gardner E. Weatherbee, 13 Sept. 1829, and settled in Dorchester.

THIRTEENTH BRANCH.

No. 1. JAMES THAYER,
a son of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, married Deborah Arnold, (see Arnold No. 4, 10, first part,) and settled in Braintree, on the farm of his ancestors. Their children were,

1. Ephraim,	born 14 Oct	1749	9. Deliverance,	born 16 Aug	1762
2. Sarah,	" 1 Dec	1750	10. Demetrius,	" 23 July	1764
3. James,	" 28 Aug	1752	11. Deborah,	" 16 July	1766
4. Philip,	" 11 Nov	1753	12. Elizabeth,	" 26 Dec	1769
5. Solomon,	" 10 Sept	1755	Died in infancy.		
6. Deborah,	" 9 March	1757	13. Elizabeth,	born 3 Mar	1771
7. William,	" 8 March	1759	Died 4 Dec 1790, with consumption.		
8. Abigail,	" 4 Feb	1761			

Mr. Thayer died 19 June, 1790, aged 78 years 3 months. Mrs. Thayer died 14 Dec. 1792, with small pox, aged 63 years.

No. 2. I A. EPHRAIM THAYER,
married Rebecca Porter, and settled in Boston. Mrs. Thayer was born 24 May, 1753. Their children were,

1. Ephraim,	born 9 Sept	1781	4. Sally,	born 19 Dec	1786
Died 2 Feb 1782.			Died 22 July 1806.		
2. Ephraim,	born 15 April	1783	5. Betsey,	born 13 June	1790
Died 16 Nov 1819.			6. Lucretia,	" 24 Nov	1793
3. Rebecca,	born 8 March	1785	7. Debby,	" 19 May	1796
Died 8 June 1796.					

Mrs. Thayer died 2 June, 1817, aged 64 years.

No. 3. VI B. LUCRETIA THAYER,

married Stephen W. Jackson of Boston. (See Jackson No. 18, 3, first part.) Their children were,

1. George, born 16 Feb 1814
2. Rebecca T. " 21 Nov 1815
Died 26 Dec 1816.
3. Charles, born 19 Oct 1817
4. Rebecca T. " 3 Nov 1819
5. Stephen W. " 1 Mar 1822
Died 17 Sept 1823.
6. Lucretia, born 1 April 1824
Died 22 Sept 1825.
7. Lucretia, born 18 Dec 1825
8. Stephen W. " 28 Feb 1829
Died 14 Dec 1829.
9. Sarah, born 15 July 1830
Died 17 July 1830.

No. 4. II A. SARAH THAYER,

daughter of James and Deborah Thayer, married William Crane, 12 Sept. 1776, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. William, born 8 Jan 1778
2. Sarah, " 16 Oct 1779
3. Mary,
Died at the age of 4 years.
4. Betsey, born 27 March 1783

Her second husband was Thomas Emmons.

No. 5. I B. WILLIAM CRANE,

married Dorcas Sawyer, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. William, 2. Elizabeth, 3. Margaret.

Mr. Crane died 15 Jan. 1821, aged 43 years.

No. 6. II B. SARAH CRANE,

married Amasa Murdock, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Mary, 2. Mary, 3. Amasa, 4. Sarah E. 5. John, 6. William, 7. Elizabeth, 8. Elizabeth.

Mrs. Murdock died in July, 1823, aged 44 years.

No. 7. III C. AMASA MURDOCK,

married Jane Loring, and settled in Boston. Their child, 1. Albert Loring, born 4 Sept. 1829.

No. 8. IV C. SARAH EMMONS MURDOCK,

married Stephen W. Trowbridge, and settled in Newton. Their children were,

1. Sarah Jane, born 7 Mar 1827
2. Adeline Fuller, " 23 Oct 1828
3. Eliza Davis.

No. 9. IV B. BETSEY CRANE,

married Capt. James Thayer of Quincy. (See No. 14.)

No. 10. III A. JAMES THAYER,

son of James and Deborah Thayer, married Mehitabel

Brackett, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Mary, born 15 Dec 1776 | 2. James, born 31 Oct 1778

His second wife was Mary, daughter of Thomas Thayer, married 26 Oct. 1779. (See Thayer No. 85, 4, first part.) Their children were,

3. Thomas, born 7 Oct 1780 | 5. Lydia, born 29 Aug 1784
4. Jechonias, " 25 Jan 1783 |

Mr. Thayer died 19 March, 1786, aged 33 years 7 months.

No. 11. I B. MARY THAYER,

married Zenas Mansfield of Braintree, 14 April, 1794. Their children were, 1. Zenas, 2. James T. who died 4 Oct. 1797, 3. Mary, 4. Warren, 5. Mehitabel, 6. Betsey, 7. William, 8. George.

No. 12. IV C. WARREN MANSFIELD,

married Jane B. Dyer, (6 Branch, No. 72,) and settled in Braintree. Their children are,

1. Charles W. born 19 Sept 1828 | 2. Sarah H. born 17 June 1830

No. 13. VI C. BETSEY MANSFIELD,

married Moses Ingalls of Boston, and settled there. Their child is 1. Mary Elizabeth.

No. 14. II B. Capt. JAMES THAYER,

son of James and Mehitabel Thayer, married Betsey Crane, No. 9, and settled in Quincy. Their children were,

1. Sarah Crane, born 16 May 1809 | 3. Elizabeth Emmons, b. 1 July 1813
2. Mary Brackett, " 14 Dec 1810 |

Capt. Thayer died 17 Dec. 1821, aged 43 years.

No. 15. I C. SARAH C. THAYER,

married Ebenezer Underwood, and settled in Quincy.

No· 16. II C. MARY B. THAYER,

married William Ditson, and settled in Quincy.

No. 17. V B. LYDIA THAYER,

daughter of James and Mary Thayer, married Boylston Vinton, (see Adams No. 29, 2, first part,) and settled in W. Boylston, Mass. Their children were,

1. Lydia T. born 8 Jan 1817 | 3. Mary Ann,
Died in April 1833. | 4. John Quincy Adams.
2. Louisa, |

No. 18. IV A. PHILIP THAYER,

son of James and Deborah Thayer, married Lydia Salisbury, and settled in Braintree. Mrs. Thayer was born 22 April, 1752. Their children were,

1. Stephen, born 14 Sept 1778
2. Theodore, " 29 Oct 1780
Died at sea.
3. Lydia, born 4 May 1783
4. Philip, " 4 Oct 1785
5. Warren, born 19 Jan 1789
Died with bilious colic, 15 March, 1810, sick but four days.
6. Elias, born 30 April 1792
7. Mary, " 13 April 1794

Mr. Thayer died 20 Oct. 1832.

No. 19. I B. STEPHEN THAYER,

married Nancy Leeds, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Nancy, born 10 March 1806
2. Stephen, " 2 Feb 1808
Died 1 Feb 1832.
3. Sally, born 12 Nov 1809
4. Warren, " 18 Aug 1811
5. Morgiana C. F. " 21 Nov 1813
6. Elias, " 11 Aug 1815
7. Edward, born 5 Jan 1817
8. Lucretia, " 19 April 1819
9. Henry, " 29 Dec 1820
Died 1 Jan 1821.
10. Wm. Henry, born 27 Dec 1822
11. Theodore H. " 23 Nov 1824
12. Alonzo, " 11 June 1826

Mrs. Thayer died 6 Dec. 1826.

No. 20. I C. NANCY THAYER,

married Charles Jarvis, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Charles, born 12 Sept 1825
2. Harriet, born March 1827

Mrs. Jarvis died 27 Jan. 1831.

No. 21. III B. LYDIA THAYER,

daughter of Philip and Lydia Thayer, married Ezekiel White, and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Lydia, born 9 Dec 1805
2. Sabra, " 1 Nov 1808
Died 18 Nov 1824.
3. Mary, born 1 July 1814

No. 22. I C. LYDIA WHITE,

married Daniel Orcutt, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Henry May, 2.

Mrs. Orcutt died in July, 1833, aged 27 years.

No. 23. IV B. PHILIP THAYER, Jr.,

married Rebecca Leeds, and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Mary, 2. Frances Adeline, 3. Philip, 4. Almira Frances, 5. Lydia. Mr. Thayer died 6 Dec. 1827.

No. 24. I C. MARY THAYER,

married William Bird, and settled in Braintree. Their child 1. Rebecca Frances, was born 11 Aug. 1831.

No. 25. VII B. MARY THAYER,

daughter of Philip and Lydia Thayer, married Ezra Dyer, and settled in Braintree. Their children are,

1. Ezra,	born 28 June	1819	3. Sabra Adams, born 21 Aug 1826
2. Mary,	" 12 July	1823	

No. 26. V A. SOLOMON THAYER,

son of James and Deborah Thayer, married Lydia, daughter of Ensign Thomas Thayer, 26 Oct. 1779, (see Thayer No. 85, 7, first part,) and settled in Braintree, on the farm of his ancestors. (See Appendix to first part, page 175.) By her he had one son, 1. Theophilus, born 21 May, 1781. Mrs. Thayer died 19 March, 1783. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Thayer, (No. 48, 6, first part.) Their children were,

2. Jechonias,	born 24 July	1786	4. Solomon Alden, b. 17 Dec 1792
3. Betsey,	" 26 May	1789	

Solomon Thayer, Esq. died 1 Feb. 1835.

No. 27. I B. THEOPHILUS THAYER,

married Elizabeth Hall, and settled in Quincy. Mrs. Thayer was born 22 Jan 1780. Their children were,

1. Harriet Ann,	born 22 Dec	1804	2. George Alden, born 11 July 1807

Mr. Thayer died 14 June, 1814.

No. 28. II B. JECHONIAS THAYER,

married Eliza McClure, and was a Merchant in Boston. Their children were,

1. Eliza Ann,	born 15 July	1813	Died 1 Aug 1821.
2. Mary Wilson,	" 4 Oct	1815	3. Sarah Hunter, born 17 April 1817

Mrs. Thayer died 15 Aug. 1818, aged 27. His second wife was Abby Hurd. Their children were,

4. Mary Wilson,	born 11 July	1821	7. Benjamin Hurd, b. 24 Sept 1825
5. Theophilus,	" 13 Aug	1823	8. Abby Hurd,
6. Jechonias,	" 1 Dec	1824	9. Harriet Louisa.
Died 4 Oct 1831.			

No. 29. III B. BETSEY THAYER,

married Harlow Hooker, and settled in Boston.

No. 30. IV B. SOLOMON A. THAYER,

married Abby Stetson, and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Mary, born 29 Oct. 1818, 2. Ephraim, 3. Harlow Hooker.

Mr. Thayer died in Oct. 1828, aged 36 years.

No. 31. VII A. Capt. WILLIAM THAYER,

son of James and Deborah Thayer, married Sarah, daughter of Moses and Dorothy Jones, (see 5th Branch, No. 3, also Copeland No. 57, 2, first part,) in 1781, and settled in Braintree, near the great pond. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born	27 April	1782	8. Betsey,	born	5 Dec	1795
2. William,	"	26 Oct	1783	9. Rebecca,	"	9 Aug	1798
3. Sally,	"	31 Oct	1785	10. Thomas,	"	4 March	1801
4. Ruth,	"	1 Sept	1787	11. John Davis,	"	23 April	1803
5. Ruth, 2d.,	"	10 Nov	1778	12. Lucretia,	"	15 Aug	1805
6. Prudence,	"	18 March	1791	13. Evelina,	"	19 Oct	1807
7. Deborah,	"	1 Sept	1793				

Mrs. Thayer died 13 Oct. 1813, aged 51 years, nearly. Capt. Thayer died 17 March, 1822, aged 63 years.

No. 32. I B. MARY THAYER,

married Thomas Hunt, and settled in Milton. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born	14 Sept	1803	6. Charles K.	born	19 Dec	1813
2. Ruth Thayer,	"	28 April	1805	7. Joseph,	"	15 Dec	1815
3. Thomas,	"	17 April	1807	8. George,	"	12 Feb	1818
4. Sarah,	"	8 March	1809	9. Betsey Thayer,	"	8 Jan	1822
5. Beulah,	"	19 Oct	1811	10. Wm. Alden,	"	2 Nov	1826

No. 33. I C. MARY HUNT,

married John Farrington of Milton. Their children were,

1. Sarah,	born	30 Oct	1826	2. Mary,	born	29 Jan	1828
Died 12 May 1827.				3. Sarah,	"	16 Dec	1830

No. 34. II C. RUTH T. HUNT,

married Nathaniel Farrington, brother of the preceding, and settled in Canton. Their child, 1. Nathaniel, born 3 June, 1831.

No. 35. III C. THOMAS HUNT Jr.,

married Augusta Crane, and settled in Milton. Their child, 1. Augusta, was born 4 Jan. 1831.

No. 36. II B. WILLIAM THAYER, Jr.,

married Sally, daughter of Josiah French, (see French, No. 46, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Sally—2. David—3. Esther—4. Harriet—5. William—6. Elbridge—7. Joel—8. George—9. ——.

No. 37. III B. SALLY THAYER,

married Alpheus Thayer of Braintree, Vt. Their children were,

1. Henry,	born 1 Aug	1804	4. Mary,	born 21 Jan	1812
2. Sarah,	" 9 Oct	1806	5. William,	" 11 Dec	1817
3. Ephraim,	" 9 Dec	1809	6. John Davis,	" 4 March	1823

No. 38. V B. RUTH THAYER,

married Christopher Kneeland of Boston. Their child, 1. Charles, was born 13 Aug. 1812, died 6 Nov. 1814.

Mr. Kneeland died 9 Feb. 1814. Her second husband was Thomas Emmons of Boston, a Cabinet Maker. Their children were,

2. Thomas,	born 8 March	1816	4. John Alden,	born 31 Dec	1821
3. George,	" 5 Sept	1818	5. Alfred,	" 11 Sept	1823

Mr. Emmons died 17 April, 1825, aged 41 years.

No. 39. VI B. PRUDENCE THAYER,

married Josiah Ames, and settled in Dracutt. Their children were,

1. George,	born 5 Aug	1813	4. Harriet,	born 13 Sept	1819
2. Sarah Jones,	" 4 April	1815	5. John,	" 10 Dec	1821
3. Josiah,	" 17 Dec	1817	6.		

No. 40. VII B. DEBORAH THAYER,

married Alpheus Cary, Jr. of Boston, son of Alpheus Cary, who died in Milton, and grandson of Dea. Jonathan Cary of N. Bridgewater. [*See Cary's Gen.* p. 6. Their children are,

1. Alpheus,	born 5 Oct	1827	2. George W.	born 31 March	1830

No. 41. VIII B. BETSEY THAYER,

married Lewis Copeland of Milton. (See Copeland No. 65, 8, first part.) Their children are,

1. Rebecca Thayer,	b. 4 Feb	1823	3. Martha Emmons,	b. 9 May	1827
2. Charles Lewis,	" 11 Feb	1825			

No. 42. IX B. REBECCA THAYER,

married Stephen Lynch of Boston. Their children are,

1. Charles,	born 8 Oct	1825	2. Rebecca,	born 1 July	1827

No. 43. X B. THOMAS THAYER,

married Ann Locklin, and had by her one child, 1. Martha Ann.

No. 44. XI B. JOHN D. THAYER,

married Caroline Dexter, and settled in Quincy. They have two children.

No. 45. XII B. LUCRETIA THAYER,
married Charles Coolidge, and settled in Boston.

No. 46. VIII A. ABIGAIL THAYER,
daughter of James and Deborah Thayer, married Silas Wild, Jr. of Braintree. (See Thayer No. 20, 4, first part.) Their children were,

1. Silas,	born 23 Jan	1787	7. Alden,	born	Sept 1798
2. James T.	" 16 Nov	1789	8. Lydia,	"	3 May 1801
3. Abigail,	" 17 June	1792	9. Washington, }	"	5 May 1802
4. Elisha,	" Jan	1794	10. Adams, }		
5. Betsey,	" 31 March	1795	Died 29 Jan 1803.		
6. Polly Crane,					

Mrs. Wild died 8 Jan. 1803, aged 43 years, nearly. His second wife was Mrs. Hayden, a daughter of Mr. John Noyes. Mr. Wild died 12 Oct. 1828, aged 67 years, nearly.

No. 47. I B. SILAS WILD, Jr.,
married Ruth Reed of Braintree, and settled in Weymouth. Their children are,

1. Abigail Thayer,	b. 17 June 1814	5. Elizabeth Reed,	b. 14 Aug 1821
2. Geo. Washington,	" 29 Aug 1816	6. Mary Parker,	" 7 Mar 1823
3. Silas Franklin,	" 24 Aug 1818	7. Henry Martyn,	" 20 Dec 1825
4. Jona. Sawyer,	" 29 April 1820		

No. 48. III B. ABIGAIL WILD,
married Pardon Keith of Bridgewater. Their children are,

1. Willard,	born 6 June 1812	5. Betsey Ann,	b. 31 Mar 1820
2. Nathan,	" 11 Feb 1814	6. Simeon Cary,	" 1 Sept 1822
3. Hannah,	" 30 Nov 1815	7. Abigail Thayer,	" 18 July 1826
4. Mary Wild,	" 10 Feb 1818	8. Howard Pardon,	" 13 June 1831

No. 49. IV B. ELISHA WILD,
married Caroline Healy, and settled in Braintree. Their children are,

1. John Francis,	born 28 Dec 1820	3. Caroline,	born 13 Oct 1825
2. Rebecca,	" 21 Feb 1821		

No. 50. VI B. POLLY CRANE WILD,
married Jonathan Sawyer, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. George,	born 26 July 1822	3. Mary Elizabeth,	b. 18 Sept 1828
2. Warren,	" 23 May 1825		

Mr. Sawyer died 7 Aug. 1831, aged 53.

No. 51. VII B. ALDEN WILD,
married Ann Cook, and settled in the city of New York.

Their children are, 1. Mary Ann—2. Harriet Newell—3. Caroline—4. Deborah—5. Elmira.

No. 52. VIII B. LYDIA WILD,

married Calvin Thayer, Jr., grandson of Nathaniel Thayer, (No. 38, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were, 1. Calvin—2. Lydia—3. Julia Ann. Mr. Thayer died in 1825.

Her second husband was Robert Howe of Roxbury. Their children were, 1. Nancy Triplett—2. Abigail Thayer, who died 15 Jan. 1832—3. Robert Harris, who died 23 Dec. 1831.

No. 53. IX A. DELIVENANCE THAYER,

daughter of James and Deborah Thayer, married Deacon Eliphaz Thayer, (see Thayer No. 12, 4, first part,) and settled in Braintree. Their children were,

1. Deliverance,	born 14 May 1785		Died 25 Sept 1797.		
2. Sarah,	" 13 April 1787		7. Deborah,	born 7 Oct	1798
3. Isaiah,	" 2 Mar 1789		8. Lois,	" 11 Oct	1800
4. James,	" 29 Sept 1791		9. Eliphaz,	" 24 Feb	1803
5. Esther French,	" 12 Dec 1793		Died 11 Oct 1821.		
6. Eliphaz,	" 4 Feb 1796		10. Abigail,	born 27 Oct	1805

No. 54. I B. DELIVERANCE THAYER,

married Dea. Nathaniel E. Thayer of Braintree. (See Ninth Branch, No. 58.)

No. 55. III B. ISAIAH THAYER,

married Sarah Hunt of Weymouth, and settled there.

Their children are,

1. Sally,	born 19 Jan 1814	4. William Alden,	born 16 May 1820
2. Deliverance,	" 6 Aug 1816	5. Sally Alden,	" 18 Aug 1822
3. Isaiah Warren,	" 2 Jan 1818	6. Susan S.	" 23 Nov 1824

No. 56. V B. ESTHER F. THAYER,

married Jonathan Hayward, and settled in Braintree.

Their children are,

1. Daniel,	born 13 May 1815	3. Jonathan Eliphaz, b. 24 Nov 1822
2. Esther,	" 20 Jan 1819	

No. 57. VII B. DEBORAH THAYER,

married Sidney Johnson, and settled in Braintree. Their children are, 1. George Sidney, born 23 Oct 1815—2. Abigail—3. James—4. ——.

No. 58. VIII B. LOIS THAYER,

married Nathaniel Seaver Spear, and settled in Quincy. Their child, 1. Daniel.

No. 59. X A. DEMETRIUS THAYER,

youngest son of James and Deborah Thayer, married Sarah Blanchard of Weymouth, and settled there. Their children were,

1. Nicholas,	born 12 March 1801	Died 24 Aug 1825.	
2. Sarah Hovey,	" 3 Nov 1802	4. Chloe,	born 3 April 1807
3. Charlotte,	" 22 Aug 1804	5. Warren,	" 29 Jan 1813

No. 60. I B. NICHOLAS THAYER,

married Thais Shaw, and settled in Weymouth. Their children are, 1. Noah—2. ——.

FOURTEENTH BRANCH.

No. 1. ABIGAIL THAYER,

the youngest daughter and child of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, was married 21 Nov. 1734, to Dr. Benjamin Richards of Weymouth, and settled there. Their children were,

1. A son, } 2. A son, }	who died infants.	6. Sarah,	born 13 Oct 1744
3. Benjamin,	born 25 Dec 1739	7. Joanna,	" in 1746
Died in the army, 1757.		8. Peter,*	" in 1748
4. Ephraim,	born in 1741	9. Ruth,	" 20 Aug 1750
5. Abigail,	" 17 Nov 1742	Died 26 Sept 1833, aged 83.	
		10. Mary,	born 17 April 1753

Dr. Richards was an eminent Physician and a skillful Practitioner in his day, especially in the throat distemper, which, with the bloody flux, (dysentery,) were the fatal epidemics and prevailed with uncommon mortality in the years 1746, 7, 8, and 9.—[*See Alden's Coll.* 2, 15.

Dr. Richards died 25 June, 1755, in the 41 year of his age. Mrs. Abigail Richards died 10 March, 1765, in the 52 year of her age.

No. 2. IV A. EPHRAIM RICHARDS,

married Christian Rogers, a grand-daughter of Mr. Samuel Bass of Boston, (perhaps son of Samuel Bass, Sen., see Bass No. 3, 3, first part,) and settled in Boston. Their children were, 1. Benjamin—2. Samuel—3. Lydia—4. Edmund Quincy—5. Peter Hunt—6. Ephraim, who died young.

*He was killed on board a privateer in 1778, aged 30 years.

Mr. Richards died of the small pox in Boston, when that port was shut by the British, in 1774, aged 33 years.

No. 3. I B. BENJAMIN RICHARDS,
married and died in early life, leaving several children.

No. 4. II B. SAMUEL RICHARDS,
married Mary Wentworth, and settled in Dorchester. Their children were, 1. Emeline—2. Ansel Paca Pendleton, who left Dorchester in 1821, engaged in the U. S. service, and has not been heard from for several years ; it is presumed he is dead, and Administration on his estate was granted 14 Aug. 1833—3. Laura—4. Warren Washington Hancock—5. Gerry Sullivan Gray, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, while on a party of pleasure, near Squantum, in 1823. Mr. Richards died about 1817.

No. 5. I C. EMELINE RICHARDS,
married Isaac Field of Dorchester. (See 12 Branch No. 22.)

No. 6. III C. LAURA RICHARDS,
married Oliver Hall of Dorchester, and died 18 Nov. 1832, aged 28 years.

No. 7. III B. LYDIA RICHARDS,
married first a Mr. Hersey, settled in Charlestown, and after his decease, she married Capt. William Rogers of Dorchester, of whom Rev. William Rogers of Townsend, is adopted son.

No. 8. IV B. EDMUND QUINCY RICHARDS,
married and settled in Boston. Removed to Saco, Me. had a large family. Stephen, Edmund, John, Sarah and Lydia, twins, Abigail and others.

No. 9. V B. PETER H. RICHARDS,
married Mary Duncan, 17 June 1792, and settled in Boston. Their children were,

1. Christian Rogers, b. 27 Mar 1793	3. Peter H. Richards, b. 5 Jan 1797
2. Mary King, " 9 Sept 1795	4. Susannah Nazaro, " 2 Nov 1799

I. C. CHRISTIAN R. RICHARDS,
was married 28 Oct. 1812, to Marvin Marcy, and settled in East Cambridge. Their children were,

1. A son deceased.	3. Marvin Richards, b. 1 Dec 1816
2. Christian M. born 11 Dec 1814	4. Mary Duncan, " 3 Oct 1818

5. Susannah Richards, b. 3 May 1820
6. Wm. Winchester, b. 22 Aug 1822
7. Howard Field, " 22 Dec 1824
8. Daniel Grovsner, b. 22 Oct 1828 Died 5 Sept 1829.
9. Lydia R. Rogers, b. 13 Sept 1830

II. C. MARY K. RICHARDS,

was married 16 Sept. 1819, to Erastus Farnum. Their children were,

1. George Marcy, born 1 Nov 1830
2. Mary Richards, born 23 Aug 1820

Mrs. Farnum, died 24 March 1825.

IV C. SUSANNAH N. RICHARDS,

was married 14 April 1825, to Pearson H. Field of Boston. Their children were six, three of whom are now living.

1. *Perkins H.* born May 1826
2. Susannah L. " July 1827
3. Pearson H. " in 1833

No. 10. V A. ABIGAIL RICHARDS,

daughter of Dr. Benjamin and Abigail Richards, married Rev. Jonathan French of Andover. (See Ninth Branch, No. 62.) Mrs. Abigail French died 28 Aug. 1821.

No. 11. VI A. SARAH RICHARDS,

sister of the preceding, married Leonard Miller of Boston, son of John and Elizabeth Miller of Milton. He was born 10 Dec. 1743. Their children were, 1. Abigail, who married Nathaniel Lyttle of Boston, and died without issue—2. George Ruggles, born 7 March, 1767, and died at Savannah—3. Leonard—4. Joseph—5. Peter.

Mrs. Sarah Miller died in 1802, aged 58 years.

No. 12. VII A. JOANNA RICHARDS,

sister of the preceding, married in 1766, to Lemuel Howe, son of Dea. Josiah and Sarah Howe* of Milton. Removed

* Epitaph on the tomb stones of Dea. JOSIAH HOWE, and his wife. Dea. Josiah Howe died Oct. 3, 1792, in the 74 year of his age.

Here stands his Urn,
He 'll not return,
He 's gone to Christ above.
His body 's dead,
His spirit 's fled,
His song 's Redeeming Love.

SARAH HOWE died 13 Nov. 1797, aged 81 years.

Tired with the troubles and ye cares,
A long train of four score years ;
The pris'ner smiled to be released,
She felt her fetters loose,
And mounted to her rest.

to Templeton, Mass. Mr. Howe was born 5 Aug. 1744. Their children were,

1. Joanna,	born 11 Jan 1768	4. Abigail Richards,	b. 29 May 1774
2. Sarah Preston,	" 19 May 1769	5. Elizabeth,	" 8 Apr 1782
3. Josiah,	" 19 Mar 1771		

Mrs. Joanna Howe, died in 1819, aged 73 years.

No. 13. II B. SARAH P. HOWE,

married Elisha Tucker of Winchendon, Mass. Their children were,

1. Mary,	born 17 Oct 1793	4. Joanna Howe,	b. 23 June 1799
2. Sarah Preston,	" 17 July 1795	5. Abigail Elizabeth,	b. 23 Apr 1803
3. Elisha,	" 24 July 1797		

No. 14. III B. Dr. JOSIAH HOWE,

brother of the preceding, Physician in Templeton, removed to Westminster, and married Lucy Barron, daughter of Dr. Shattuck of Templeton, and sister of Dr. Shattuck of Boston. Their children were, 1. Josiah, deceased—2. Benjamin Shattuck, deceased—3. Lemuel Barron—4. Lucy Barron—5. Rebekah Elizabeth—6. Josiah—7. George Cheyne Shattuck.

No. 15. III C. LEMUEL B. HOWE,

married Ruth Ann Richardson. Their children were, 1. Benjamin Shattuck, deceased—2. Lucy Shattuck and Catharine McFarland, twins.

No. 16. IV C. LUCY B. HOWE,

married Dr. John White of Westminster. Their children were, 1. Mary Lane, deceased—2. Lucy Shattuck, deceased—3. John Lane.

No. 17. IV B. ABIGAIL R. HOWE,

daughter of Lemuel and Joanna Howe, married Dea. William Stearns of Epping, N. H. Their children were, 1. William Ruggles, born 1 Nov. 1809—2. Josiah Howe—3. Mary Elizabeth—4. Samuel Richards, deceased.

No. 18. V B. ELIZABETH HOWE,

married Joseph Upham of Templeton.

No. 19. X A. MARY RICHARDS,

youngest daughter of Dr. Benjamin Richards, married Sam-

uel Jones of Milton. Their children were, 1. Samuel—2. Benjamin Richards, who died young.

3. Benj. Richards,	b. 28 Aug 1776	7. Sarah,	born 28 Nov 1786
4. Ruth,	" 21 Dec 1778	8. Lemuel Howe,	
5. Mary,	" 18 April 1781	9. Sophia.	
6. Stephen,			

Mrs. Mary Jones died in 1813, aged 60 years.

No. 20. I B. SAMUEL JONES, Jr.,
married Joanna Leasure. Their children were, 1. Benjamin Richards—2. Ann—3. Samuel—4. Peter Hunt Richards—5. Harriet—6. Abigail Howe—7. Elizabeth Brackett.

No. 21. III B. BENJAMIN R. JONES,
married Mehitabel Lewis Hersey. Their children were, 1. Ebenezer Lewis—2. Mary—3. Sarah.

No. 22. IV B. RUTH R. JONES,
married Dea. Aaron Hayden of Eastport, Me. Their children were, 1. and 2. twins, deceased, 3. Aaron, deceased, 4. Hannah Claflin, wife of Mr. Green, 5. Sally Leighton, wife of Mr. Brooks of Salem, Mass., 6. Charles Henry, 7. Susan, 8. Aaron, 9. Emma and Sophia, twins, 11. Lucy Ann Sharp, 12. Daniel Sharp.

No. 23. V B. MARY JONES,
married Edmund Johnson. Their children were, 1. Oliver Shed, 2. Sarah, 3. Mary, 4. Sophia Jones.

No. 24. VI B. STEPHEN JONES,
married Elizabeth Brackett Young. Their child was John Young.

No. 25. VII B. SARAH JONES,
was married, to whom, or where settled is not known.

No. 26. VIII B. LEMUEL H. JONES,
was married, to whom, or where settled is also unknown.

No. 27. IX B. SOPHIA JONES,
was married to a Mr. Gleason, but where settled, &c. unknown.

Of the early settlers of New England of the name of Richards, there were EDWARD and SUSAN RICHARDS of Dedham, whose children were 1. Mary, born 28, 7, 1639—2. John, b. 1, 5, 1641—3. Dorcas, b. 24 7, 1643—4. Nathaniel, b. 25, 11, 1648—5. Sarah, b. 25, 3, 1651. The children of John and Mary Richards were 1. John, born 20, 5, 1663, and perhaps others. "EDWAND of Lynn, who died 26 Jan. 1690, aged 74, leaving a son John (Lewis.) JAMES, Mass. admitted freeman 1652. JAMES, Conn. was elected magistrate in 1665. JOHN, Dorchester, member of the Artillery Company 1644; its lieutenant in 1667; a captain and major; representative for Newbury from 1671 to 1673, 3 years; for Hadley 1675; of Boston 1679 and 1680; speaker Feb. 1680; was elected assistant 1680 to 1686; and one of the first counsellors under the charter of William and Mary, 1692. He died at Boston, 2 April, 1694. He married Elizabeth, widow of Adam Winthrop, 3 May, 1654. NATHANIEL, Cambridge, freeman 1632. [*Holmes Hist. Cambridge.*

THOMAS, Mass. was admitted freeman 1640. THOMAS, freeman 1645; member of the Artillery Company 1648. WILLIAM, Weymouth, 1658," (perhaps grandfather of Dr. Richards.)

"Of the name of Richards, 18 had graduated at the New England Colleges in 1828."—[*Farmer's Gen. Reg.*

An extract from an article in Alden's Coll. 2, 7, will at once give a recapitulation of the descent of these families from John Alden, and conclude the genealogy.

"In the maternal line "*of these families*," are traced to the Hon. John Alden, one of the pilgrims of Leyden, who came to Plymouth in 1620, who was assistant to all the Governors of the Old Colony, except the first, who died at Duxbury in 1688, at the age of about eighty-nine years. John Bass of Braintree, (now Quincy,) married Ruth, one of the daughters of John Alden. Sarah, a daughter of Mr. Bass, was the wife of Ephraim Thayer. This happy couple, another Zacharias and Elizabeth, as to their life and conversation, were blessed with a numerous family of children, remarkable for their piety. They were indulged the peculiar satisfaction of living to see fourteen children arrive at years of maturity, enter a family state, and unanimously make the noble resolution of Joshua; *as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.* On one communion occasion, they enjoyed the singular felicity of presenting themselves, with the fourteen children, God had graciously given them, at the table of the Lord, to receive the emblems of Redeeming Love! A similar instance has seldom been found in the annals of the Christian Church."

CRITICAL REMARKS, ERRATA &c.

MEHETABEL is the true method of spelling a name which frequently occurs in the Family Memorial spelled *Mehitable.* It is a Hebrew name.

[*Rev. T. Alden.*

Page 21, third line from top, read *academical* for acidemical.

Same page 8th line after *and* insert *of*, so as to read and *of* whose numerous pupils, &c.

Page 48 No. 8, for "Harvey H. Niles" read *Doct. Harry H. Niles.*

Page 49 No. 20, for " one child" read *no child.*

Page 23, Second Part, No 39, sixth branch, for, " Angenette" read *Ann Jenette.*

Page 87, third line, for " 13 Sept." read 14 *Dec.* After " 1830," same line, insert *Mr Marcy died* 17 *Jan.* 1835. Same page, 7th line, for "1830" read 1820, and for " 1820" read 1823.

Page 119, 5th line from the bottom for item, read *idem.*

COPY OF THE WILL OF EPHRAIM THAYER.

IN the Name of God Amen. This 10th day of April Anno, 1755, I Ephraim Thayer, of Braintree in the County of Suffolk and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Weaver, being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor, Calling to mind the mortality of my body Knowing that it is appointed to Man once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Viz. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of that God that gave it, hoping and trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour, to have full and free pardon of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life ; and my Body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, Nothing doubting at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God.

And for the settling the temporal estate wherewith God hath blessed me I give and dispose of it in manner and form following, viz.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary the improvement of the best room in my house and what privileges she sees cause to improve in my garden if she continues at my house during her natural life ; and also I order my Executors after named to afford her a comfortable maintenance, but if she sees cause to move away, then I give her all the household goods she brought, and order my Executors to pay her yearly as much as she hath from her Sons Kingmands during her natural life.

Item. I give unto my Son Ephraim 20*s*. in money more than what he hath already received, to be paid in two years after my wife's decease.

Item. I give unto my Son Philip the whole of my wearing apparel, both linen and woolen to be delivered him immediately after my decease and also 5£ to be paid in two years after my decease.

Item. I give to my Son Joseph 1£ to be paid him in two years after my decease and also two bbls. Cider pr year for three years after my decease.

Item. I give to my Son Shadrach my Ivory headed cane and also half my land in the first and second lott adjoining to the land I gave my Son Ephraim by Deed.

Item. I give to my Son Naphtali the other half part of my land in the first and second lot adjoining to the lands I gave him by Deed.

Item. I give to my Son Peter 20*s*. in money to be paid him in five years after my decease.

Item. I give to my Grand daughter Ruth Vinton the Daughter of my Daughter Sarah Dorman deceased a Cow to be delivered her in one year after my decease.

Item. I give to my Daughter Hannah Blancher one half an

acre of land adjoining to my Son Blancher's Land also two acres of meadow bounded Westerly on James Penniman's land, to run of an equal breadth, also my best feather bed and furniture belonging thereto.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter Ruth Capen 5£ to be paid in two years after my decease she having received a Bed and furniture thereto belonging already.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter Esther French a feather bed and furniture belonging to it.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter Priscilla Ford a Cow and 20*s.* in money.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter Abigail Richards my silver Cup.

ITEM. I give to my five Daughters, viz. Hannah, Ruth, Esther, Priscilla, and Abigail all the land I shall leave undisposed of to be equally divided among them, also all the Household moveables I shall leave undisposed of to be equally divided among them.

ITEM. I give and confirm unto my two Sons Christopher and James the whole of my homestead, viz. Housing and Barn, with all the Lands both on the South and North side of the way, Christopher to have the West part of the land and James the East part, to be equally divided between them for quantity, and Christopher to have the East end of the Barn, and half the floorway and the Corn house to be equally divided between them and the Dwelling House to be divided as they shall agree to suit them both. I also give unto my Son Christopher 2½ acres meadow which I purchased of Capt. Ebenezer Thayer; I also give unto my Son James, three acres of land, which I bought of John Mills, adjoining to Capt. John Thayer's land; I also give to my Son James my Cart and wheels, yokes and chains and ploughs, &c. and also my great Bible.

FURTHERMORE. I constitute ordain and appoint my two Sons Christopher and James my Executors of this last Will and Testament, Willing and Ordaining them to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the Legacies before mentioned; FINALLY, I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all former Wills and Testaments.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

EPHRAIM THAYER, [SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ephraim Thayer, to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

ISAAC NEWCOMB,
ELISHA NILES,
ANN NILES.

Suffolk. By the Honourable Thomas Hutchinson, Esq. Judge of Probate, &c. the within written Will being presented for Probate by the Executors therein named, Isaac Newcomb, Elisha Niles made oath that they saw Ephraim Thayer, the subscriber to this Instrument, sign the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that when he so did he was of

sound and disposing mind and memory, according to their deponents best discerning, and that they together with Ann Niles, now absent, set to their hands as Witnesses in the said Testator's presence. Boston, July 15, 1757.

T. HUTCHINSON, Judge of Probate.

Jno. Cotton, Register.

The following is here inserted as a mere antique curiosity.

COPY OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Capt. MYLES STANDISH, Gent.

exhibited before the Court held at Plymouth the 4th of May, 1657, *on the oath of Capt. James Cudworth, and ordered to bee Recorded as followeth:*

Given under my hand this March the 7th, 1655.

WITNESSETH these Presents that I Myles Standish, Senr. of Duxburrow being in perfect memory yett deceased in my body and knowing the frail estate of man in his best Estate—I do make this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

1. My Will is that out of my whole Estate my funeral charges to be taken out and my body to be buried in a decent manner and if I die at Duxburrow my body to be layed as neare as conveniently may bee to my two dear daughters, Lora Standish, my daughter and Mary Standish, my daughter in Law.

2. My will is that out of the remaing pte of my whole estate that all my just and lawful debts which I now owe or at the day of my death may owe bee paid.

3. Out of what remains according to the Order of this Government my Will is that my dear and loving Wife, Barbara Standish have the third pte.

4. I have given to my son Josias Standish upon his marriage, one young horse, five sheep and two heifers, which I must upon that contract of marriage make forty pounds, yett not knowing whether the Estate will bear it at present, my will is that the residue remain in the whole stocke and that every one of my four sons, viz. Alexander S. Myles S. Josias S. and Charles S. may have forty pounds apiece, if not that they may have proportionable to ye remaing pte bee it more or less.

5. My Will is that my eldest son Alexander shall have a double share in land.

6. My Will is that soe long as they live single that the whole be in partnership betwixt them.

7. I doe ordain and make my dearely beloved wife Barbara S. Alexander S. Myles S. and Josias S. joynt Exequitors of this my last Will and Testament.

8. I doe by this my Will make and appoint my loving friends Mr. Timothy Hatherly and Capt. James Cudworth, supervisors of this my last Will, and that they will be pleased to do the office of christian love, to be helpfull to my poor wife and children by their Christian counsell and advice, and if any difference should arise, which I hope will not, my will is that my said supervisors shall determine the same and that they see that my poor wife shall have as comfortable maintenance as my poor state will beare the whole time of her life, which if you my loving friends please to do though neither they nor I shall be able to recompense, I do not doubt but the Lord will. By me, MYLES STANDISH.

Further my will is that Martha Mareye Robenson, whome I tenderly love for her grandfathers' sake shall have three pounds in something to go forward for her two years after my decease, which my will is my overseers shall see performed.

Further my will is that my servant John Irish, jr. have forty shillings more than his covenant, which will appear upon the town Booke, alwaies provided that he continew till the time he covenanted be expired in the service of my exequitors or any of them with their jointe consent. By me, MYLES STANDISH.

March 7, 1655.

9. I give unto my son and heire aparant, Alexander S. all my lands as heire aparent by lawful descent in Ormistick Borsconge, Wrightnyton Maudsley, Newburrow, Crawston and in the Isle of Man and given to me as right heire by lawful descent but surrepticiously detained from me my great Grandfather being a vond or younger brother from the house of S. of S.

By me, MYLES STANDISH.

March 7, 1655.

Witnesseth by me JAMES CUDWORTH.

An extract from a Poem written by the first New England bard, the "learned Schoolmaster and Physician," Dr. BENJAMIN THOMPSON, who was born in Braintree, (now Quincy,) 14 July, 1642, died 13 April, 1714 aged 72 years, will close our volume.

NEW ENGLAND'S CRISIS.

"The times wherein old Pompion was a saint,
When men fared hardly yet without complaint,
On vilest cates; the dainty indian maize
Was eat with clamp-shells out of wooden trays,
Under thatch'd hutts without the cry of rent,
And the best sawce to every dish content.
When flesh was food and hairy skins made coats,
And men as wel as birds had chirping notes.

When Cimnels* were accounted noble bloud;
Among the tribes of common herbage food.
Of Ceres' bounty formed was many a knack,
Enough to fill poor Robin's Almanack.
These golden times (too fortunate to hold,)
Were quickly sin'd away for love of gold.
'Twas then among the bushes, not the street,
If one in place did an inferior meet,
"Good morrow brother, is there aught you want?
"Take freely of me, what I have you ha'nt."
Plain Tom and Dick would pass as current now,†
As ever since "Your Servant Sir," and bow.
Deep shirted doubtlets, puritanic capes,
Which now would render men like upright apes,
Was comlier wear, our wiser fathers thought,
Than the cast fashions from all Europe brought.
'Twas in those days an honest grace would hold,
Till an hot pudding grew at heart a cold.
And men had better stomachs at religion,
Than I to capon, turkey cock, or pigeon;
When honest sisters met to pray, not prate
About their own and not their neighbours's state.
During Plain Dealing's reign, that worthy stud,
Of the ancient planters race before the flood—
Then times were good, merchants cared not a rush,
For other fare than Jonakin and Mush.
Although men fared and lodged very hard,
Yet innocence was better than a guard.
'Twas long before spiders and worms had drawn
Their dungy webs, or hid with cheating lawne
New England's beautyes, which still seemed to me
Illustrious in their own symplicity.
'Twas ere the neighbouring Virgin-Land had broke
The hogsheads of her worse than hellish smoak.
'Twas ere the Islands sent their presents in,
Which but to use was counted next to sin.
'Twas ere a barge had made so rich a fraight
As Chocolate, dust-gold and bitts of eight.
Ere wines from France and Moscovadoe to,
Without the which the drink will scarsly doe.
From western isles ere fruits and delicasies
Did rot maids' teeth and spoil their handsome faces.
Or ere these times did chance, the noise of war
Was from our towns and herts removed far.
No bugbear comets in the chrystal air
Did drive our christian planters to despair.
No sooner pagan malice peeped forth
But valour snib'd it. Then were men of worth
Who by their prayers slew thousands, angel like;
Their weapons are unseen with which they strike.
Then had the churches rest; as yet the coales
Were covered up in most contentious souls:
Freeness in Judgment, union in affection,
Dear love, sound truth, they were our grand protection."

[*Kettell's Specimens of Amer. Poetry, Vol.* 1, 38.

* Simuels. † Then.

Owen Beare of Hyannis and Mary E. [illegible] daughter of [illegible] of [illegible]
married Jan 16th 1858 and settled in "
(See No. 114. VI:2 Their

children were,

Fannie Chenue Beare died in C[illegible]
Lillah Alice " " " living
Mary Palmer " married Dr. W. H. C[illegible]
Mark Livingston " Died in Richmond
Lillah Alice " married Dr. E. W. [illegible]

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